





Ronald  
 I am a  
 member of a  
 good home book  
 will write more.  
 "Best of Luck" Dugan

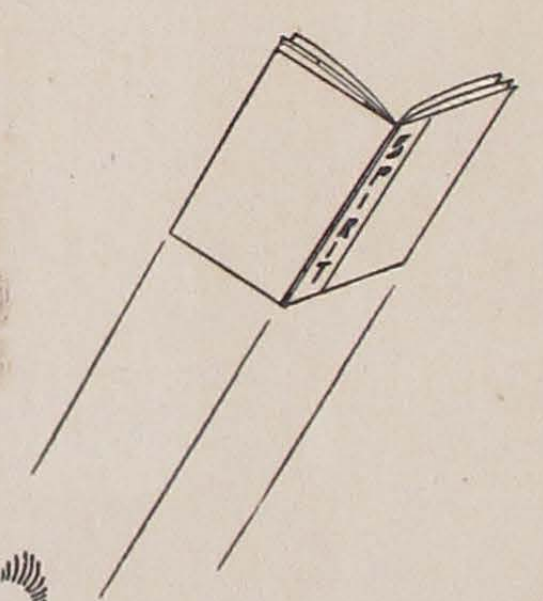
To a fellow classmate  
 the Best of luck, Ronald.  
 Harlan

"Ronald Scott"  
 "234"

Great Scott!!  
 How's Scottyhol?

To a fellow classmate  
 in English Class. Take it  
 easy this summer and don't work  
 hard I hope I can be in some  
 of your classes next year also  
 Good luck!  
 Paul Spiverson

Dear Ronald,  
 More than trying  
 to find out mistakes  
 in bookkeeping, and  
 fighting over the adding  
 machine.  
 "1/3"  
 Pat Clemens



To a guy who  
 at least gets his  
 Geometry assignments?  
 See you next year.  
 Good luck  
 Jack Wade

Dear Don Ron. Vann Jan,  
 After such an introduction  
 I can't go wrong. You  
 couldn't forget it. I'll  
 see you and look forward  
 to it. a friend, Jack  
 Good luck to a good guy, Jack  
 Chuck Alkin



Ronald, I don't know  
 you so well - but  
 you seem like a nice  
 guy so here's wishing  
 you the best of every thing  
 Mary Ann  
 McFarlane

Scot  
 Scotch to come soon!  
 Remember Swanson's brain storm  
 Lots of luck next year  
 Dressel

Dear Ronald,  
 Lots of luck  
 from school.  
 Glenn Minatt

Ronald:  
 Good Luck. Hope  
 you have a swell  
 vacation.

Richard  
 Arnold

Hi Ronald:  
 Don't forget  
 our Bookkeeping class.  
 Lots of Luck to all well guy  
 Dittus

Good Luck, Ronald!  
 Remember, I'm with  
 Speaking? Some Class. Ah!  
 Here's wishing everything good  
 to you  
 as always  
 Patricia

Dear Ronald:  
 Don't forget  
 our swell? English  
 class. as if you could  
 Jean Harlan

Dear Ronald,  
 Here's lots of  
 luck to a swell guy  
 in the coming year  
 off high school  
 your  
 classmate  
 Overland

Dear Ronald,  
 How you are through  
 are go! Hope you  
 have lot of fun  
 this year, and  
 lots of good  
 luck.  
 Robin  
 Hanning

Dear Ronald,  
 I hope you have  
 a great vacation  
 and come back  
 with a lot of  
 stories to tell  
 to the class.  
 Love,  
 [illegible]



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*Sammy Spirit*

*Representing the Student Body*

*presents*

*The 1944 Spirit of Ames High*



# “Ames High

Since  
this is the SPIRIT  
of Ames High, I decided that  
no better words could be found  
to express the real *spirit* of  
Ames High than those of our  
own Loyalty Song. Today  
these thoughts express loyalty  
not only to our school, but to  
our country. I dedicate this  
1944 SPIRIT to the alumni and  
teachers now in the Armed  
Forces and to those students  
and teachers who soon will  
be fighting for our  
Uncle Sam.

*Sammy*

*Aims High”*



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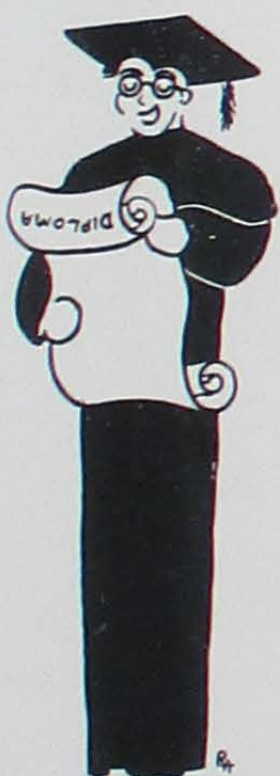
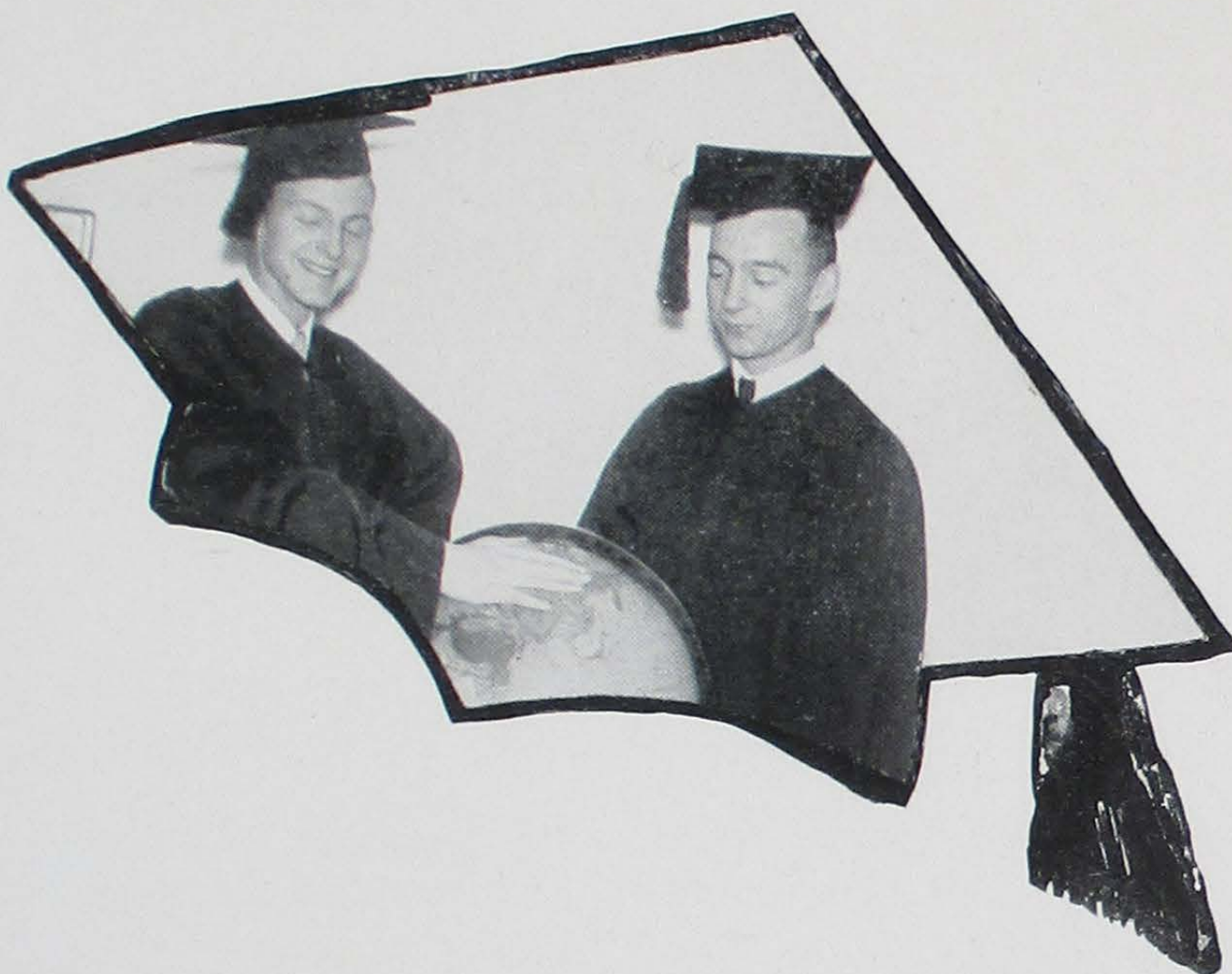








*"Students of . . .*



*. . . Ames Senior High"*



# Senior Senate Leads the Class of 1944



TOP ROW: Richter, Quaife, Diehl, Shadle, Bush  
SECOND ROW: Skinner, Miss Hartsook, Mr. Easter, Miss Beattie, Aikman  
BOTTOM ROW: Jackson, Goslin, Forsyth, T. M. Moore, Jacobs

OUR history began way back in September, 1941, when we, then shy sophomores, entered the hallowed halls of learning, old Ames High.

Juniors, next, we were becoming more a part in organized school activities. Our first class election resulted in the naming of Frances O'Neil as president, Fred Goslin as vice-president, and Mary Jean Otopalik as secretary, while the treasurer was James Wellhouse. In addition to these officers, home-rooms sent Bob Schory, Paul Sills, and Owen Shadle as representatives to the Junior Executive Council to help lead us through the year. The class play *The Charm School* financed the Junior-Senior frolic,

which that year, upsetting all precedence was held in the high school gym. The frolic was conducted along circus lines with sideshows, pink lemonade, a fortune teller and all decorations, clowns included.

President Fred Goslin, Vice-president John Brouhard, Secretary Marilyn Forsyth and Treasurer T. M. Moore led an older, more war minded class through their final year of high school. The Senior Senate, which is composed of the class officers, senior home room presidents and one member elected in each home room from which there is no officer, this year included besides the above officers: Mary Jacob, Marjorie Aikman, Jean Jackson, Virginia Skinner, La-



Vaun Diehl, Bob Richter, Joe Bush, Owen Shadle, Fred Holler, Don Dixon and Kenny Quaife. The Senate was responsible for planning graduation exercises, the senior picnic and was in charge of the play.

One of the high-lights of our last, most spirited year was the annual mid-year dance, this year called the "Mid-Year Mop-Up," which was jived and jumped to the close harmonies of "Conroy's Corn Cats." An all-school election named as our king and queen of the evening "Johnny the Janitor" Hall and "Maxie the Maid" Sutherland.

Funds for the senior picnic, the most enjoyable climax to a senior week crowded with various activities, were provided by the class play, *Out of the Frying Pan*. This comedy was the lively story of three boys and three girls who, for financial reasons, decided to share one apartment. The six were hopeful young actors and actresses, struggling for recognition. The bewilderment of their landlady, who was never sure whether they were just talking or quoting from a play, added to the general merriment. Characters were portrayed by these members of the senior class:

Bruce Weiser, Bill Ritts, Ruth Fitz, John Brouhard, Alice Miller, Shirley Clark, Marilyn Forsyth, Mary Lou Dahl, Jack Hiland, Henry Clark, Virgil Newhouse, Elmer Lange.

Advertising and production crews for *Out of the Frying Pan*

deserved the class' thanks for the hard jobs they successfully performed.

The success of this year's athletic teams has been due largely to the excellent playing and sportsmanship of senior members. Outstanding in football was the work of such senior boys as Fritz Black, Joe Bush, Earl Rhoades, John Brouhard, Bill Bates, Don Dixon, Bob Schory, Fred Goslin, John F. Hall, Jim Morris, Ozzie Langland, Bob Wessel, John S. Hall and Kenny Quaife.

Senior members of the varsity basketball squad included John Brouhard, Owen Shadle, Bill Bates, Jim Morris, Kenny Quaife, Fred Goslin and John F. Hall. Jim Morris and Kenny Mayo went out for tennis, while tracksters were Fritz Black, Bob Schory, Fred Goslin, Kenny Quaife, John Brouhard and T. M. Moore.

As the war progressed, more and more seniors received "greetings" from their draft boards, or enlisted in some branch of the armed forces. The Air Corps reserve was one of these favored by many boys. The Army-Navy qualifying test for A-12 and V-12 college programs also interested many. Some former members of the class departed for service at the end of our junior year.

As our last year came to a close, we looked soberly forward to the winning of the peace, and prepared to take our place in the better world to come.





GLORIA AABERG: G.R. 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2,3. Gloria came from Napier, her junior year . . . BONNIE ACKLAND: G.R. 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2.



DORIS ADAMS: G.R. 1,2,3; cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1,2 . . . MARJORIE AIKMAN: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Senior Senate 3; Home room activity director 1, secretary 2, vice-president 3; Pep Club 3; Library Club 3.



DOROTHY ALLEN: G.R. 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2,3 . . . MARIE ANFENSON: G.R. 1,2,3.



BILL BATES: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Letterman in football and basketball 2,3 . . . DARLENE BATES: G.R. 1,2,3.



ILENE BECHTEL: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3, vice-president 3 . . . HELEN CATHERINE BECKER: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Band 1,2; SPIRIT Staff 2,3.



NEVA BEHLING: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Student Council 1; Home room vice-president 3; Library Club 1,2,3 . . . DAVID BARRIE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Home room president 1,2; Intramural Manager 1,2.



PAUL BEST: Hi-Y 3. Paul moved to Ames from Oneida, New York his senior year . . . ADA BIESTER: G.R. 1,2,3; Band 2,3; Orchestra 1,3; Library Club 1,2,3.



## *Dark Blue*

**FRED BLACK:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Home room activity director 1, president 2; Intramural Manager 1; Letterman in track 1,2; football 2,3 . . . **ANNE BOYER:** G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2, treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Home room secretary 1, activity director 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; junior class play.

**KEITH BRANDNER:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dance Band 3 . . . **JOHN BROUHARD:** Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Dance Band 1; Student Council 1; Senior Senate 3; Home room president 1; vice-president of senior class; Letterman in football 1,2,3; basketball 2,3; track 2,3; Varsity Club vice-president 3.

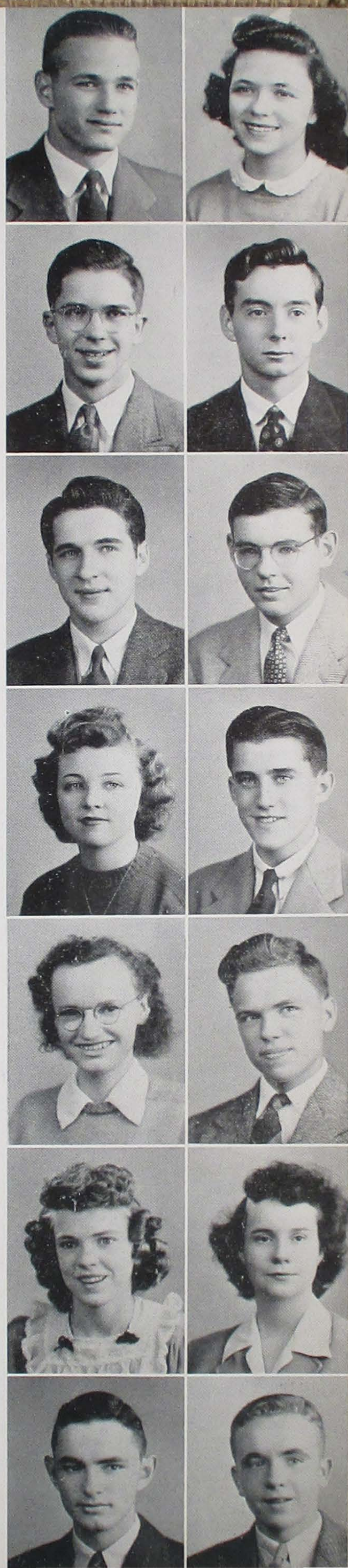
**WILLIAM H. BURDICK:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1,3 . . . **JOE BUSH:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Student Council 3, vice-president 3, president 3; Senior Senate 3; Home room secretary 1, vice-president 2, president 3; Letterman in football 2,3.

**MARCELLA CALTVEDT:** G.R. 2,3. Marcella moved here from Marshalltown, Iowa . . . **ROBERT CAMPBELL:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1,2; Manager of basketball 1,2,3, football 2,3.

**BETTY CHASE:** G.R. 1,2,3 . . . **BOB CHASE:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1.

**ELVA CLAPP:** G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2 . . . **NANCY CLAPP:** G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Spirit Staff 3; Home room secretary 3; Library Club 2,3, president 3.

**WILLIAM L. CLARKE:** Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . **HENRY F. CLARK:** Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3.







SHIRLEY CLARK: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 3, secretary-treasurer 2; Debate Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; junior class play . . . SHIRLEY CLEMENS: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Band majorette 1,2,3.



JAMES CLEVERLY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; mid-year graduate . . . JOANNE B. CLINGAN: G.R. 1,3; Dramatic Club 1. Joanne spent her junior year in Sioux City, Iowa and Ingleside, Texas.



DOROTHY CODY: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3, librarian 3 . . . RICHARD COE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1,2.



ARLENE COLE: G.R. 1,2,3 . . . DON CONROY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Debate Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 2,3.



JEAN NEEL COOK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 3 . . . GERALD COOPER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 3.



MARTHA COOVER: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1,2, secretary 1, vice-president 2; SPIRIT Staff 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3; junior class play . . . MARY LOU DAHL: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3, vice-president 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; SPIRIT Staff 3; Home room secretary 1, vice-president 2, activity director 3; Pep Club 3, treasurer 3; Cheer Squad 2; junior class play.



SHIRLEY JEAN DANA: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Library Club 3 . . . EDWARD DARLINGTON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Dance Band 2,3; Home room activity director 1, secretary 2.



KENNETH L. DAVIS: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . PAUL DAVIS: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



LAURA DECKER: G.R. 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2,3 . . .  
LORETTA DECKER: G.R. 1,2,3; Home room secretary 2.



LA VAUN DIEHL: G.R. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 3;  
Student Council 3, secretary 3; Senior Senate 3; Home room  
activity director 2, president 3 . . . DON DIXSON: Hi-Y  
1,2,3; Senior Senate 3; Home room vice-president 3; Letterman  
in football 2,3, co-captain of football.



BEVERLY DAUGHERTY: G.R. 1,2,3; Home room activity  
director 3; Library Club 2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Intramural  
Manager 3 . . . GORDON DOWD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus  
2,3; Boys' Glee Club 2.



ELLEN DUNLAP: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2, secretary 3; Girls'  
Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Home room vice-president  
1; president 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; G.A.A. Council 2, vice-presi-  
dent . . . DOROTHY DYAS: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic  
Club 1,2; SPIRIT Staff 2, editor 3; Home room secretary 3; Pep  
Club 3.



ROBERT EASTER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Home room vice-president  
1 . . . BARBARA EDWARDS: G.R. 1,2,3.



LOIS ERICKSON: G.R. 2,3. Lois came from the North  
Grant school her junior year . . . ERNEST ESCHBACH:  
Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1,2; Band 1.







*Good luck  
a goal of  
my dear brother  
Francis  
-236-*

RUTH FITZ: G.R. 1,2,3; Home room secretary 3; Library Club 2,3 . . . FRANCIS R. FITZGERALD: Hi-Y 3; Mixed Chorus 3. Francis came to us his senior year from Napier.



CHARLOTTE FLETCHER: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; junior class play . . . MARILYN FORSYTH: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 3, librarian 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, secretary; Student Council 2; SPIRIT Staff 3; Senior Senate 3; Home room president 2; secretary of senior class; Pep Club 1,2,3; junior class play.



MARY KATHRYN FRAZIER: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Home room secretary 3; Cheer Squad 1,2,3 . . . FAITH GALLOWAY: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2.



PAUL GILLPATRICK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Home Room secretary 2 . . . LOIS GILSON: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1.



*Lois Gilson*  
*Fred Goslin*

FRED GOSLIN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1, secretary; Student Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Home room president 2; vice-president of junior class; president of senior class; Letterman in football 2,3, basketball and track 3 . . . BETTY GRANT: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3, secretary 2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Home room president 1, secretary 2; Pep Club 3.



JOHN F. HALL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Letterman in football 3 . . . JOHN S. HALL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Home room secretary 1; vice-president 2.



DOROTHY HANGER: G.R. 2,3; cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Pep Club 3, secretary 3. Dorothy moved here from Hollywood, California her junior year . . . LOIS HARESTAD: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3.



GRACE HART: G.R. 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2. Grace arrived from Keokuk, Iowa her junior year . . . JACK HILAND: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2,3; Debate Club 1; Dance Band 3; Home room vice-president 1; junior class play.

TED H. HOFF: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3 . . . FRED HOLLER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Senior Senate; Home room president 3.

JIM HOLMES: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3, librarian 3 . . . WINIFRED HUKILL: G.R. 3; Home room activity director 3. Winifred came from Winatchee, Washington her senior year.

FYERNE HUTCHENS: G.R. 1,2,3 . . . JEAN JACKSON: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Senior Senate.

MARY LOUISE JACOB: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Senior Senate 3; Home room secretary 3 . . . DOROTHY JONES: G.R. 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Club 1.

EDNA KEIGLEY: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2 . . . MARILYN KEITH: G.R. 1,2,3; Library Club 3.

DON KINGKADE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2; Dance Band 2,3; Home room activity director 2 . . . CARLYLE KINZER: Hi-Y 1,2,3. Carlyle moved here from West Virginia; mid-year graduate.







HOWARD KRUMBOLTZ: Hi-Y 3. Howard attended school in Ottumwa, Iowa until his senior year when he came to Ames . . . ELMER LANGE: Hi-Y 2,3, treasurer 3; Home room vice-president 2. Elmer attended school at North Grant before coming to Ames his junior year.



LOWELL LANGLAND: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Home room activity director 3; Letterman in football 3 . . . LUCILLE LATHE-ROW: G.R. 1,2,3; mid-year graduate.



LUCILLE JEANE LEIN: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Library Club 3 . . . CAROLYN LIGHT: G.R. 3. Carolyn came from Highland Park, New Jersey.



ROBERT MAITLAND: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . NORMA MANN-SCHRECK: G.R. 1,2,3.



KENNETH P. MAYO: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Home room secretary 1, treasurer 2 . . . MARJANNE MEADS: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Orchestra 1; Home room activity director 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3, president 3; mid-year graduate.



VIRGINIA LEE MEHLE: G.R. 1,2,3 . . . ALICE MILLER: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Home room secretary 3; junior class play.



EDWARD MILLER: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . ELLARD MILLER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Orchestra 1; junior class play.



ED MOORE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3, president 3; Boys' Glee Club 1,2 . . . TOM MOORE: Hi-Y 3. Tom moved here from Washington, Iowa his senior year.

T. M. MOORE: Hi-Y 2,3, cabinet 3; Student Council 3, president 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Senior Senate; Home room vice-president 2, president 3; treasurer of senior class. T. M. moved here from Canyon, Texas . . . JIM MORRIS: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Home room activity director 2; Letterman in football 2,3, basketball 3, tennis 2,3.

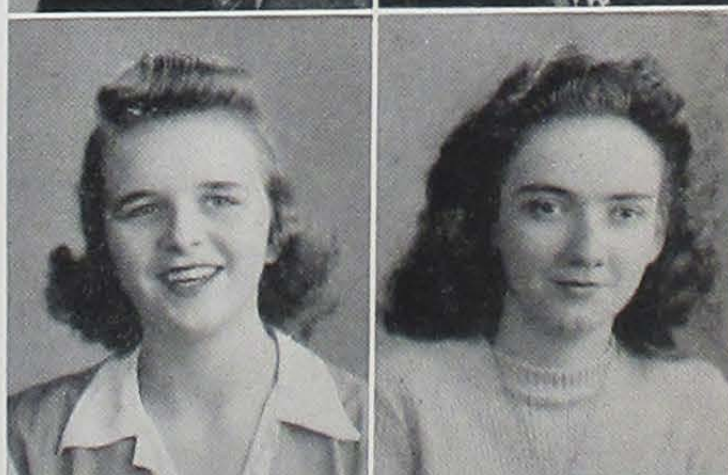
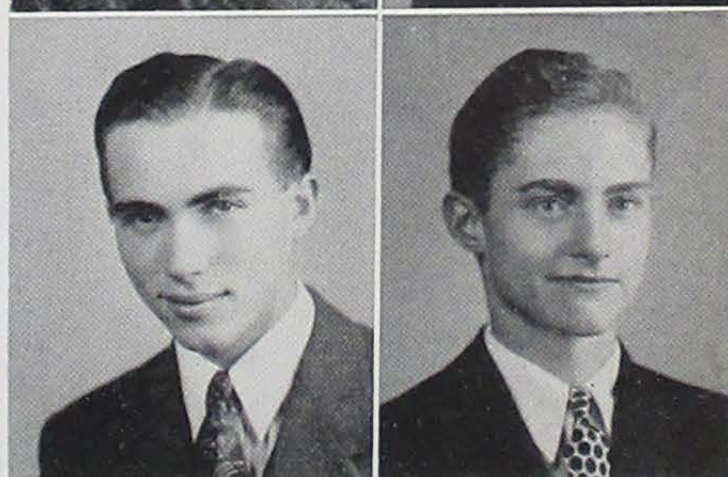
MARY ELLEN MORRIS: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2; Orchestra 1,2 . . . JOHN MORRISON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 3; SPIRIT Staff 3.

DICK MUELLER: Hi-Y 3. Dick moved here his senior year from Council Bluffs, Iowa; mid-year graduate . . . MARY MYERS: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Dramatic Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3, vice-president 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2; SPIRIT Staff 2,3, business manager 3; Home room vice-president 1, president 1,2; Pep Club 2,3, vice-president 3; junior class play.

WENDELL D. MYERS: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . BILL McCORMACK: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Debate Club 1,2.

MARILYN GWENN McGUIRE: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Home room secretary 1, vice-president 2; Cheer Squad 2,3; junior class play . . . JACQUELINE McKINLEY: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3.

VIRGIL NEWHOUSE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3, electrician 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; junior class play . . . VONNE C. NICHOLS: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2.



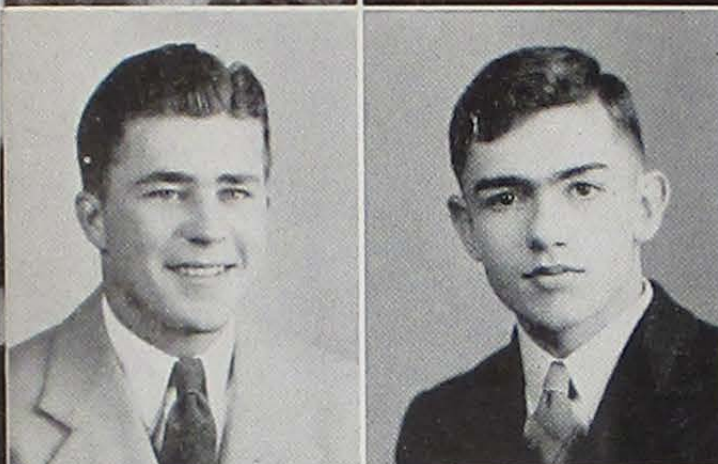




RICHARD NOWLIN: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . VIRGINIA O'NEAL: G.R. 2,3; Pep Club 3. "Gidge" moved here her junior year from Washington, D. C.



FRANCES O'NEIL: G.R. 1,2,3, president 3, cabinet 2; Orchestra 1; Student Council 1; SPIRIT Staff 2; Home room president 1; president of junior class; Pep Club 1,2,3 . . . MARY JEAN OTOPALIK: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1,2, vice-president 2; SPIRIT Staff 3; Home room activity director 1, secretary 2, vice-president 3; secretary of junior class; Pep Club 2,3, president 3; Cheer Squad 1; G.A.A. council 2.



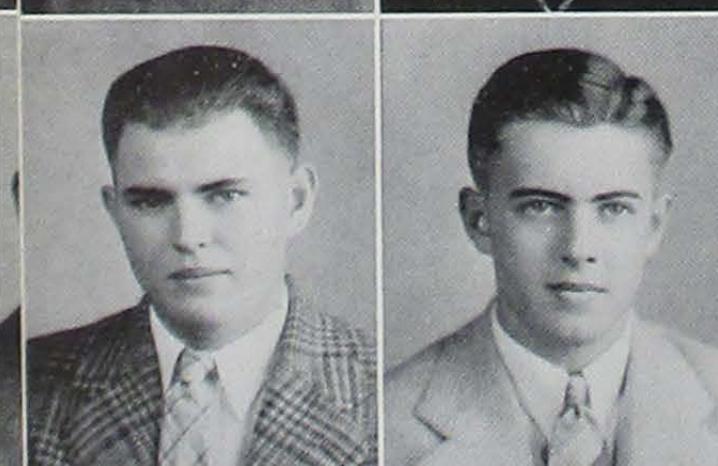
GUNNAR OVERLAND: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . FRANK PAINE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; SPIRIT Staff 2; Fire Squad 1,2,3, chief 3.



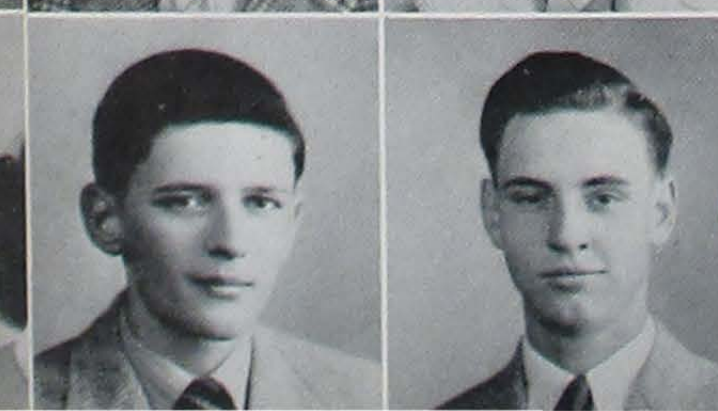
DALE POLHEMUS: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Glee Club 1,2 . . . KENNETH QUAIFE: Hi-Y 1,2,3, vice-president 1,2, president 2,3; Student Council 1; Senior Senate 3; Home room activity director 1, vice-president 2; Letterman in track 1,2,3, basketball 2,3, Football 2,3; Varsity Club treasurer 3.



NAOMI RAFDAL: G.R. 1,2,3 . . . ANNA REDLING: G.R. 1,2,3.



EARL RHOADES: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Letterman in football 1,2,3 . . . ROBERT CHARLES RICHTER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 3, treasurer; Home room secretary 1, vice-president 2, president 3.



*Keep speaking to the public*  
*William J. Ritts*

WILLIAM J. RITTS: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Dramatic Club 2; Home room activity director 1; vice-president 2; Cheer squad 3; Treasurer of Athletics 1,2,3 . . . WILLIAM BEMIS ROOD: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1; Home room activity director 1; Fire Squad 1,2,3.

*To a progressive trackman*  
*Bill*



ANN ROZEBOOM: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 2,3; Debate Club 2; Home room secretary 2; Pep Club 2,3 . . . FAYE RUDE: G.R. 1,2,3.

JEAN FRANCES SASS: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Band 2 . . . JEANNIE SCHRIEBER: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2,3, secretary 2, vice-president 3.

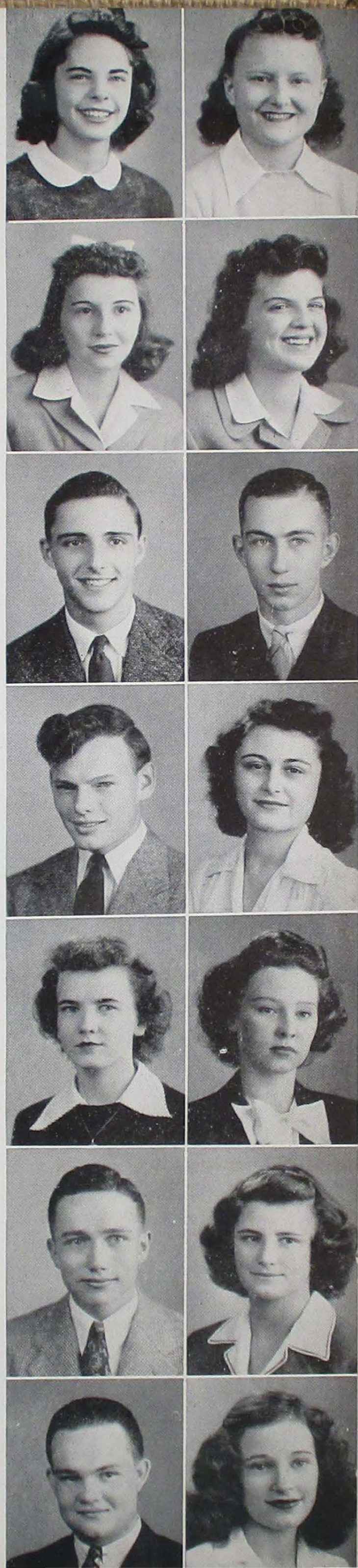
ROBERT A. SCHORY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Home room president 2; Letterman in track 1,2,3, football 2,3, Varsity Club 1,2,3, president 3 . . . OWEN SHADLE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3, president 2; Band 1,2,3, president 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Senior Senate; Home room president 3; Letterman in basketball 2,3.

PAUL D. SILLS: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Home room president 1 . . . VIRGINIA EILEEN SKINNER: G.R. 1,2,3; Senior Senate 3; Home room vice-president 1; Pep Club 3; Library Club 1,2,3.

BETTY SMITH: G.R. 1,2,3; Home room activity director 3; Cheer Squad 3; G.A.A. Council 3; Intramural Manager 2,3 . . . MURIEL ROSEMARY STEVENSON: G.R. 3. Muriel moved to Ames her senior year from New York City.

RICHARD SUMMERS: Hi-Y 2,3, secretary 3; Band 2,3; Orchestra 2,3, president 3; Dance Band 2,3; Home room secretary 2. Dick moved here from Indianola, Iowa his junior year . . . MAXINE SUTHERLAND: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2, president 3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 2, secretary 2; SPIRIT Staff 2,3; Home room vice-president 1, president 2; Pep Club 2,3.

FREDRICK SUTTER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Orchestra 1; mid-year graduate . . . PHYLLIS JEAN SWITZER: G.R. 1,2,3; Debate Club 2; Pep Club 3.







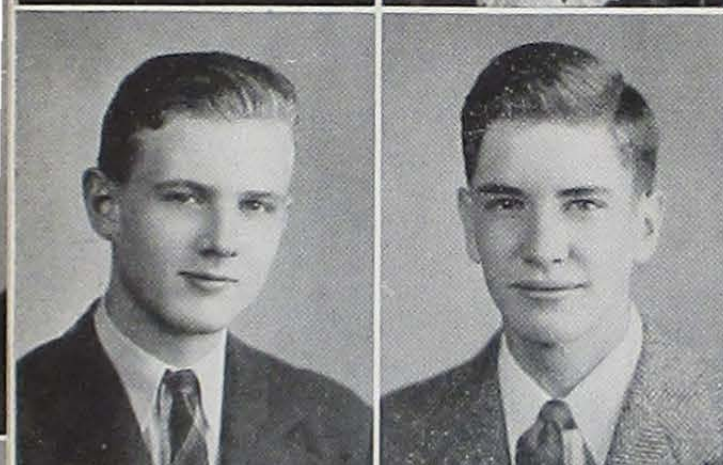
DOROTHY THOMASON: G.R. 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Assistant General Treasurer 2,3 . . . ERLENE THOMSEN: G.R. 3. Erlene moved from Bridgewater, Iowa, her senior year.



DOROTHY THORPE: G.R. 1,2,3 . . . JOHN TILDEN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2, vice-president 2; SPIRIT Staff 2,3, advertising manager 3.



RUTH WALKER: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Home room secretary 1; Pep Club 1,2,3 . . . FRANCES WALL: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2.



BRUCE WEISER: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Boys' Glee Club 1; junior class play . . . JAMES WELLHOUSE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Home room president 1; treasurer of the junior class.



BOB WESSEL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3, stage manager 2,3; Letterman in football 3; junior class play . . . HAZEL WESTERVELT: G.R. 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Home room vice-president 3.



RICHARD TAYLOR WHITE: Hi-Y 1,2,3 . . . VIVIAN WIERSON: G.R. 1,2,3; Library Club 1.



LORNA WILHELM: G.R. 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 2,3; Orchestra 2,3, vice-president 3; Intramural Manager 3 . . . DOLORES WRIGHT: G.R. 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Band 2,3; Orchestra 2,3, secretary-treasurer 3. In her junior year Dolores moved here from Malvern, Iowa.





COUNTERCLOCKWISE,  
STARTING RIGHT:—

★ Maybe it's sunstroke! ★ Wonder whom that smile's for? ★ Katie and Jim Opheim, former Ames High student. ★ Paul, Lynn, Betty, and Carmi, also now in the Navy. ★ Well!

RIGHT: ★ Senior Senators. ★ Waiting for someone?

SENIORS NOT PICTURED: JACK KELLEY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Debate Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Boys' Clee Club 2 . . . JEANNE WHITACRE: G.R. 1,2,3 . . . PHYLLIS JACKMAN: G.R. 3. Phyllis moved here her senior year from Algona, Iowa.



NANCE COLE: G.R. 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Debate Club 1; home room vice-president 1; Pep Club 1; Cheer Squad 2. DONNA KURTZ: G.R. 3. Donna attended school at Ames High for her senior year the first semester, returning to Fort Dodge the second semester.





# Junior Class Elects Executive Council



TOP ROW: Graff, Mr. Trump, Martin, Fincham  
 BOTTOM ROW: Bond, Whitley, Mrs. Miller, M. Allen, Riggs



★ "Mitch" arrives bright and early.



★ Aren't you a little old for that, Martha?



THE junior class, having acquired the tricks and trades of Ames High, has taken on the responsibilities of duration education.

The 77 girls and 68 boys chose Jack Fincham as '44 prexy. His able assistants included Art Martin, vice-president; Mary Jean Bond, secretary; Mary Alice Riggs, financial authority of the junior cabinet. Other members of the Junior Executive Council were Mary Whitley, Marjorie Allen and Jane Graff. The experience and wisdom that youth lacks were furnished by Mrs. Flora Miller and Mr. Richard Trump, class sponsors.

"If you want a hair-raising, seat-gripping ride, buy your tickets early for *The Ghost Train*." Headlines like this appeared in the *New York Mirror* and other noted papers, referring to lavish Broadway productions of the mystery drama chosen as the class play.

The play was presented March 17, with such dramatists as Bill Merrill, Nancilue Fisher, Mary J. Bond, Alyce Miller, Wayne Wy-more, Rosemary Moody, Homer Gill, Bob Sevey, Jim Larson, Bob Van Voorhis and John Willis.

The publicity committee sent the populace of our fair city flocking to buy tickets put out by the business committee and the play was a success financially.

Proceeds of the production, minus costs of props and other overhead, financed the magnificent

promenade, the Junior-Senior Frolic. There was some discussion about the location and type of dance, but it was inevitable that it would be a great success.

Triumph again visited the junior class in the form of an outstanding contribution to the Fourth War Loan. Juniors were credited with \$1,005.65 worth of American victory. Highest individual purchasing honors went to Roberta Starbuck, who loaned \$375 to Uncle Sam.

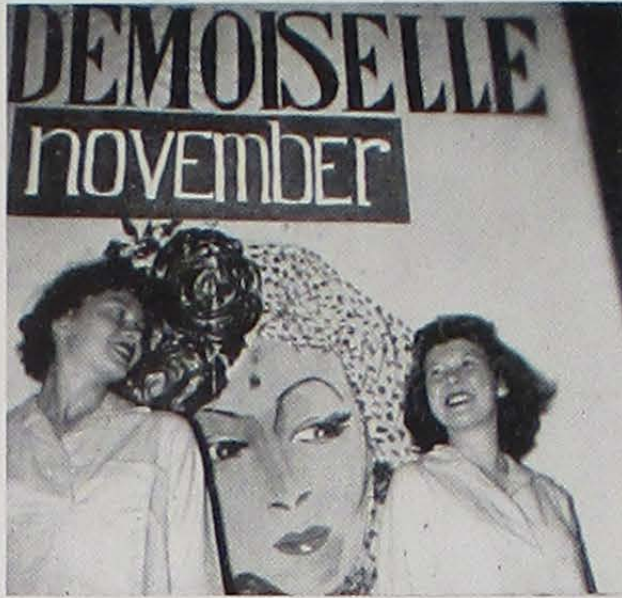
Lyle Stoops, a former member of this class with a brilliant future in football, gave up such civilian privileges by becoming a United States Marine. L. Wayne Smith lost one of his best actors and a member of *The Ghost Train* cast when Valois Alderman left for the army. Valois aided in Ames High grid contests as a reserve back.

Juniors Bud Gibbs, Jim Buck, Art Martin and Jerry Galvin also enhanced the football season's average.

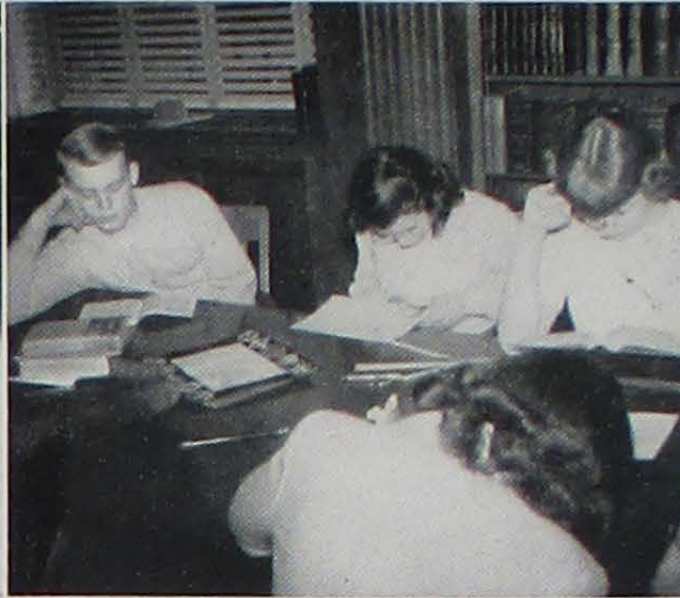
Bud Gibbs, Jim Buck and Jerry Galvin received varsity awards for basketball. "Speed" Mitchell, Jim Buck and Ray Kincheloe replaced many a divot after chip shots coming on the greens of Homewood. One of Ames High's most worthy sprinters proved to be the juniors' own Bud Gibbs.

In matters of muscles, manners and mentality the junior class held its head high and rushed on, leaving important history in its wake, to the 1945 senior year.





★ Pat and Marge model the latest thing in night-shirts at the fall style show.



★ Walter looks slightly glum, as other juniors pore over books in the library.



★ Ray strolls down the hall, looking happy about something.



TOP ROW: Beckley, Arrasmith, E. Ballard, Buck, Albany, Butters, Angle, Baker

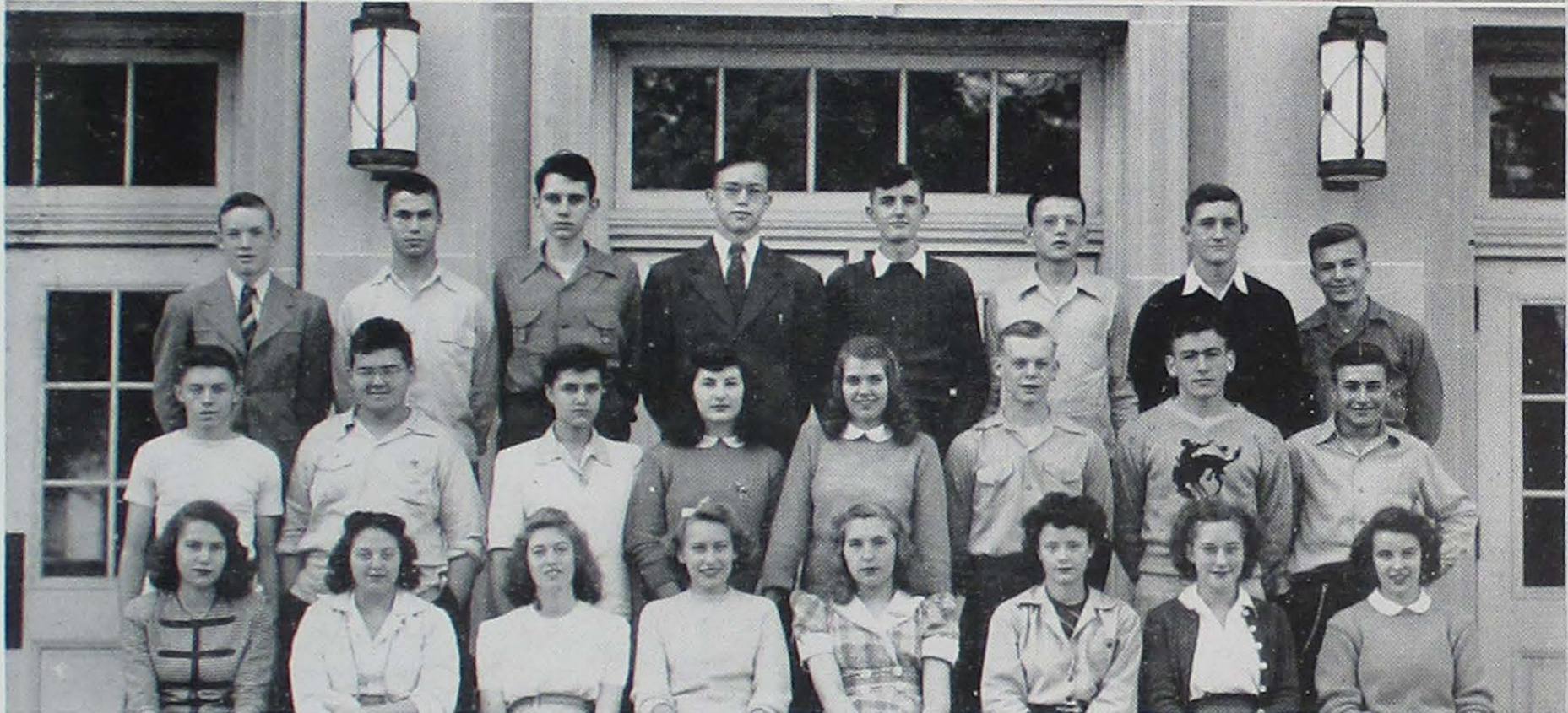
SECOND ROW: Alderman, Brahms, Barnes, Beam, Burneson, E. Brown, B. Anderson, Bond, M. Allen, Bourne, Brooker

BOTTOM ROW: Abbott, Amme, Anton, B. Bowers, M. Bowers, C. Arnold, Atanasoff, Berry

## *Juniors Select Class Play "Ghost Train" to*



*Good luck  
Sam Dietz*



TOP Row: Comstock, Ferguson, Corbin, S. Dietz, B. Elliott, R. Cupps, H. Davis

SECOND Row: Fincham, Cottrill, D. Elliott, Earnest, P. Dietz, H. Cleverly

BOTTOM Row: Ellsworth, Carlson, Christensen, Fisher, Edgar, D. Decker, Dailey, Cox

TOP Row: Gill, L. Gibbs, C. Genaux, M. Jones, R. Hendrickson, Kelley, Galvin, Holl

SECOND Row: Gerdes, Graves, A. Genaux, E. Hendrickson, Graff, W. Hixon, Garfield, Kincheloe

BOTTOM Row: L. Holler, Hockman, Ruth Knuths, Hohenshell, B. Jones, V. Johnson, Keller,  
Johnston

*Finance the Annual Junior-Senior Frolic*





TOP ROW: Jefferscn, Merrill, Martin, Lechner, L. Mitchell, S. Mitchell, Jim Larson, McCoy  
 SECOND ROW: Mallory, Lee, C. Mitchell, LaVelle, McKelvey, McKee, V. Mason, Marvin, McLaughlin, McClelland  
 BOTTOM ROW: Mann, V. Larson, Alyce Miller, Lynn, Lidell, Jebousek, McColly, Mart



TOP ROW: B. Reichardt, D. Moore, Roberg, Raver, D. Morris, B. Price  
 SECOND ROW: Nelson, Beatrice Morrison, Morrissey, Olson, Patten, Moody, Platt  
 BOTTOM ROW: Pickell, Riggs, Parker, Porter, Rodgers, Penna, E. Reichardt, Ohlsen

*Junior Class Tops School in Sale of*





TOP Row: Swank, Sundall, Sjolander, Sampson, Seversike, Teigland  
 SECOND Row: Schneider, Swenson, L. Thomas, Shriver, B. Stewart, Sevey  
 BOTTOM Row: Spurrier, O. Stewart, Starbuck, Shearer, Shockley, Strain

TOP Row: R. Thompson, Daryl Thomason, A. Zoellner, B. Tilden, H. Wall, Wymore  
 SECOND Row: VanVoorhis, Wilkins, Valline, Thurmond, Vifquain, Willis  
 BOTTOM Row: Julia Whitacre, Wantz, I. Ullestad, Woodard, Zea, M. Thompson, Whitley, V. Thomas

## *Bonds and Stamps for Fourth War Loan*



# Sophomores Take a Place in Ames High

COMBINING the two forces of Welch and Central, the sophomore class launched a drive in September 1943 to establish a foothold in Ames High School. Learning the tactics of high school life from the more experienced juniors and seniors, they soon won a permanent place in Ames High.

Many of the class members received valuable specialized training by participating in school organizations. As a Girl Reserve project the sophomore girls spon-

sored a drive to collect books and games for wounded soldiers.

Under the fine leadership of Olav Tiller, the sophomore basketball team defeated Nevada to capture the county championship title.

Homeroom 111 came through with flying colors by furnishing the only sophomore undefeated intramural basketball team. John Hansel, Gene Garrett, Robert Gord, Don Ullestad, and Chester Pawlicki were chosen to form the sophomore all-star team.

- ★ Kenny orates for public speaking class.
- ★ Sophomores take time out from lunch to oblige the photographer.
- ★ Rosy models in the Girl Reserve style show.
- ★ Well, at least they aren't camera shy!
- ★ Tubby and Dot prepare to leave.



*Remembers  
Track  
Chris*



*Let's go look  
Woody Ross*

*Let's go look  
Miller*



★ To really appreciate this picture,  
look at the similar one on page 8.

★ Sophomore members of home-  
room 113 listen attentively (?)  
to morning announcements.

*Richard Arnold  
Dale Brown  
Harold Armstrong  
204*



*Bob Bappe*

*Roger Braun*

TOP Row: Berhow, R. Arnold, Breon, Bertholf, S. Arnold, Akin, Bradish

SECOND Row: Alcock, John Allen, A. Ballard, R. Becker, Armstrong, A. Bates, Andrus, Bappe

BOTTOM Row: R. Brown, Juanita Allen, Bretnall, I. Brown, Berg, S. Bowers, Braun

## *Sophomores Participate in Major Sports*





Top Row: L. Cooper, Fenley, Duvall, Downs, Robert Fitz, Christofferson, Dobbe  
 Second Row: J. Edwards, Davis, Finch, Cupps, Chesling, Fowler, DeMoss, Fitch, N. Forsyth  
 Bottom Row: Elinor Chase, P. Clemens, Ellsworth, M. Cooper, Coy, Caldwell, Ersland

Top Row: K. Hanger, Gaskill, Hines, Hansel, Gord, Garrett, Harrison  
 Second Row: Hocker, L. Johnson, Haugen, Jondall, Disbrowe, P. Gibbs, Dawson, Joannides, R. Hixon  
 Bottom Row: Harlan, Jewell, V. Hukill, Irving, Hammond, Holts, Johns

*Sophomore Girls Sponsor G. R. Drive for*





TOP ROW: Loomis, McClain, Knight, Robert Knuths, Lande, B. Mason, Maney

SECOND ROW: Marrs, Mallam, Long, Loving, Lane, Kater, Lantz

BOTTOM ROW: Magill, Kaufman, A. Keigley, N. McKinley, McElyea, L. Miller, Jeanne Larson

TOP ROW: W. Morris, Phillips, Minott, Perry, Murphy, Pawlicki, Norton, Horn

SECOND ROW: Don Peterson, Nolte, Prather, Odell, Dorothy Peterson, K. Overland, R. O'Neil, Gutman

BOTTOM ROW: M. Mueller, Mosbarger, Neff, Parkhouse, M. Peterson, P. Nowlin, Betty Morrison, Poitra

## Games for Hospitalized War Veterans





TOP Row: Sjurson, Rembly, Schmidt, Steel, Ray, Reynolds, M. Smith, H. Price, J. Smith  
 SECOND Row: Nass, Swanson, R. Ross, Rouze, B. Ross, Robinson, Schanche, E. Rude, Scott  
 BOTTOM Row: Stoaks, P. Summers, E. Smith, Prehm, Stock, Rhodes, Stevens, Swartz

TOP Row: Terrones, M. Zoellner, D. Ullestad, Zenor, Wearth, M. Wilhelm, Thiel  
 SECOND Row: M. Wallace, Weber, Tifft, Young, Wunderle, Wetteland, Willcox, Webber, Taylor  
 BOTTOM Row: B. Wright, Warren, Webb, Wheelock, Warrell, Warrell, A. White, A. Walker

## Homeroom 111 Wins in Soph Intramurals

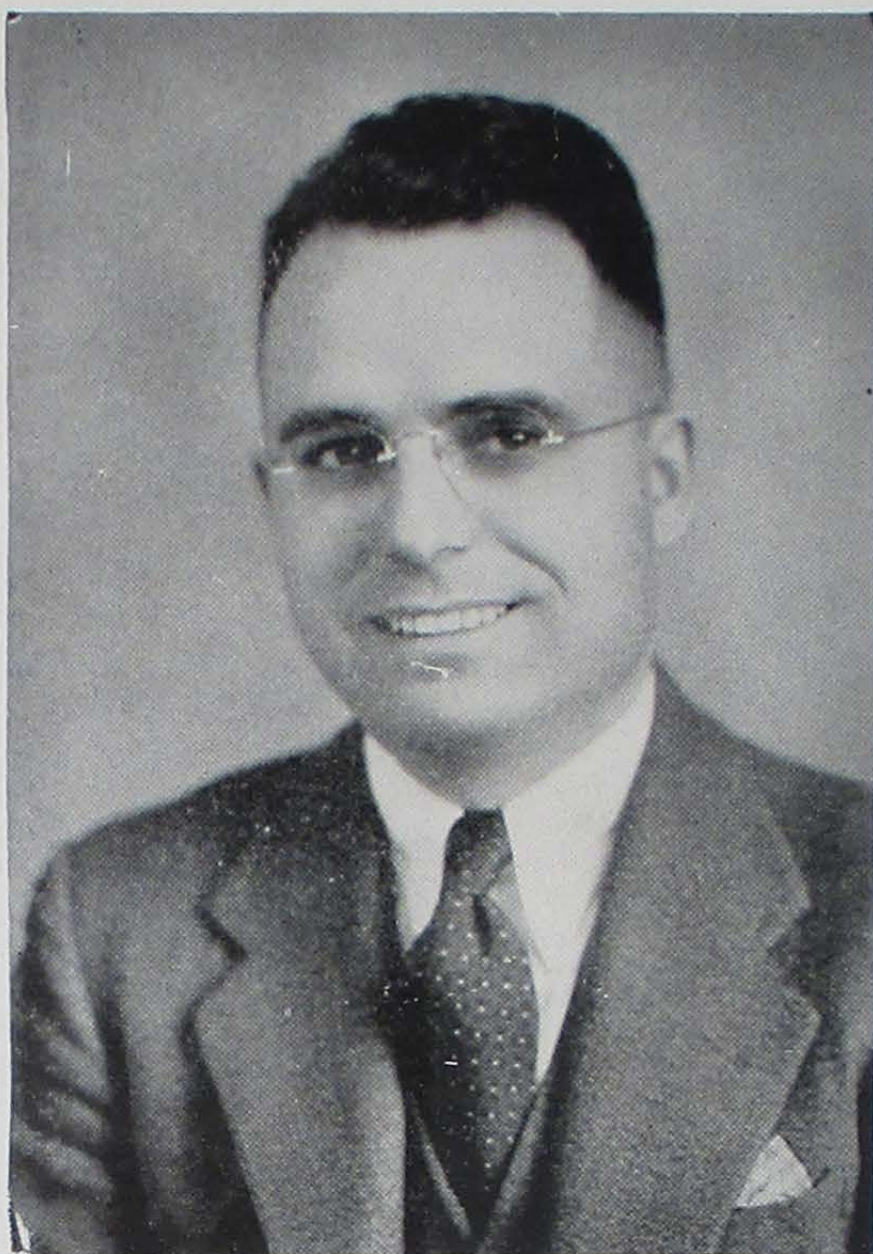


*"Proud of Our School"*



*"Are We"*





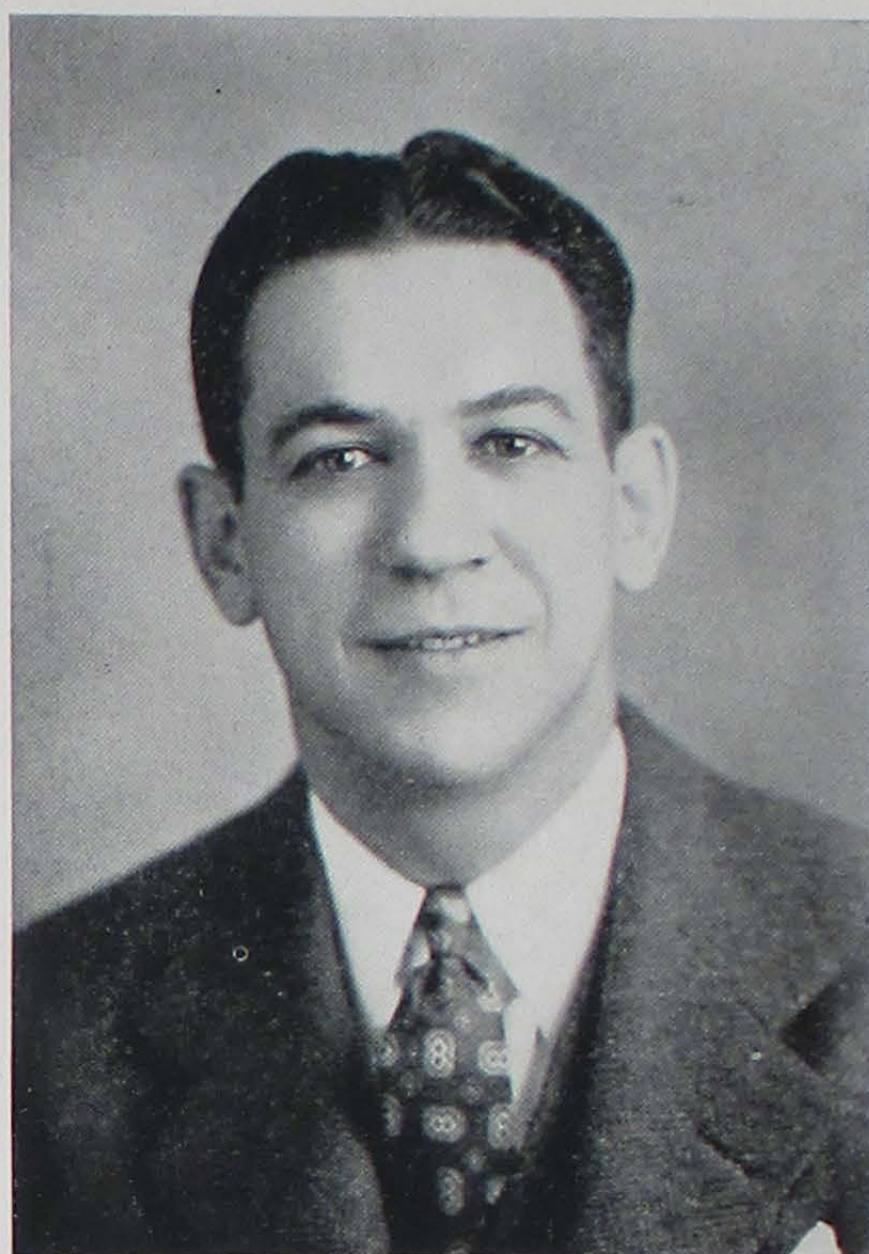
*Verne M. Young*

**K** NOWN to one and all for his cheerful "Good Morning" Mr. Verne M. Young, principal of Ames High School, has earned a warm place in the hearts of all the students.

The "King" was the man of the hour when he scored eight points in the basketball game between the senior All-Stars and the Faculty Fumblers.

Often seen mauling members of the local Fire Squad or stopping local belles, Mr. Young has proven himself a man of varied interests.

A willing adviser, but also an able disciplinarian, Mr. Young is our respected and revered leader.



*Leonard A. Steger*

**L** EONARD A. Steger is not only superintendent of schools but also a leader in civic affairs. He is chairman of the Office of Civilian Defense and is sponsor of public forums and adult education classes. Through these channels the citizens of Ames have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of domestic and world affairs.

Stanley Johnston, Sidney Montague, Floyd Reeves and other speakers have been brought to Ames by Mr. Steger to speak in public forums before its citizens and in high school assemblies, giving much food for thought.



## *School Board Guides Nine Ames Schools*

**M**EETING problems created by the war and its results, the school board aided students of the nine Ames schools to meet these problems squarely. Despite government regulations on supplies and lack of transportation, members were able to keep those who cooperated well equipped.

Supplies were not the only things that were lacking. Personnel changes created many problems. The armed forces and need of teachers in higher paid positions created many vacancies. However, the aid of Ames citizens who were willing to help out during the shortage and a few new teachers kept these positions filled.

In collaboration with the City Council, Student Council, and civic

organizations the board planned to get a Student Recreation Center. With student cooperation, it was thought possible that such a center might be opened next year. This year, teen-age dances were provided for high school and junior high students.

Regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month. The regular school board election was held in March.

Heading the board were W. H. Meeker, president; F. B. Howell, secretary and Hiram Munn, treasurer. Other members are David Edwards, N. J. Brintnall, W. G. Murray, Frank Adams and L. A. Steger. O. L. Thorburn, former member, is now in the Army Air Corps.

Supt. L. A. Steger, Dr. O. L. Thorburn, Mr. David Edwards, Prof. W. H. Meeker, Mr. N. J. Britnall, Dr. W. G. Murray, Mr. Frank B. Howell







- ★ Mrs. Grayce Elliot, secretary to Superintendent Steger.
- ★ Miss Laura Sayre, superintendent's office and Central office.
- ★ Mrs. Sadie Dempsey and Dr. K. C. Piercy, school nurse and doctor.

## School Offices

THE high school office, besides being a reception room to Mr. Young's sanctum, keeps check on approximately 488 students.

Under the direction of Miss Erma Zimmerman, advanced commercial students learn the general procedure and help in the office during free periods. A necessary part of our high school program is the health office. School physician, Dr. K. C. Piercy, and school nurse, Mrs. Sadie Dempsey conduct dental, vaccination, immunization, tonsillectomy clinics and help check epidemics in school.



- ★ Eleanor and Erma talk things over.





Top Row: L. Mitchell, Knight, Roberg, Buck, Shadle, F. Holler  
 SECOND Row: Marrs, Garfield, T. M. Moore, Galvin, Bush, Richter  
 BOTTOM Row: Young, Diehl, Wilkins, Miss Hartsook, Harlan, Jeanne Larson

## Student Council Provides Self-Government

**E**ACH year the Student Council takes a greater part in carrying on the principles of student government and democracy in Ames High school.

This body is composed of the presidents of the eighteen home rooms. Six committees, appointed each semester, handle the most important services of the school.

Added to its already formidable list of activities, the Council's responsibility of seeing each student participates in the war effort one hundred per cent con-

sumes a great deal of its time and effort. The organization is in charge of the annual Open House for parents. This year Council also aided in plans for the Student Recreation Center.

Officers first and second semesters were T. M. Moore and Joe Bush, presidents; Joe Bush and Bob Cupps, vice-presidents; David Garfield and LaVaun Diehl, secretaries and Roger Roberg and Bob Richter, treasurers.

Miss Fern Hartsook was the Council's faculty adviser.

★ Council prexies Joe and T. M. don't look too happy about the whole thing.





## Victory Classes

**B**EFUDDLING the pupils with a maze of new courses, Ames High buckled down to aid the war effort.

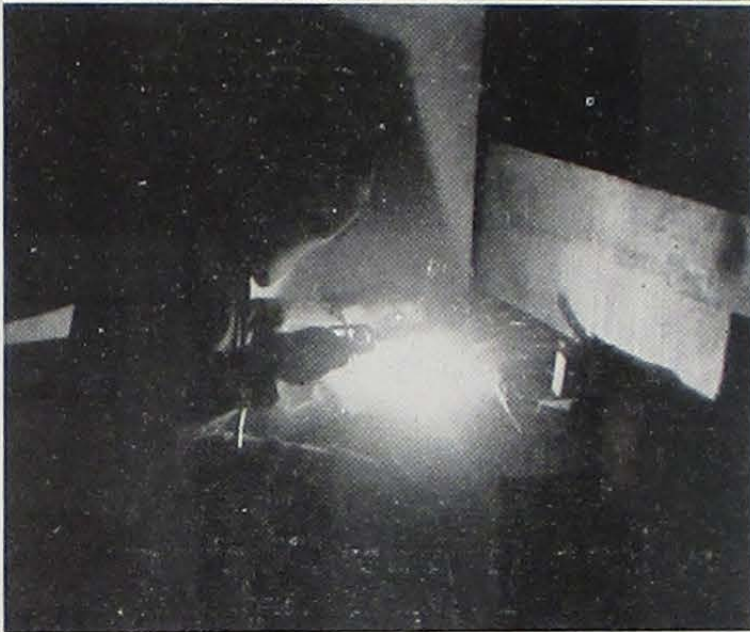
Radio code supplied the students with a new mode of writing notes, and few prize operators attained the speed of twelve words per minute. Not to be satisfied with learning how to use radios, the more versatile persons signed up for radio fundamentals, which involves the principles of construction. Mr. Ronald Easter, physics teacher, was drafted to teach the two radio courses.

"Slip-sticks" became numerous as grief-stricken inmates applied themselves to Mr. Bernard Swedell's sines, cosines, tangents, and cotangents.

By far the most popular of the English courses proved to be Miss Mary McNally's world literature. Smorgasbords satisfied the inner man, and occasional records served to divert one's mind from the deep German essays.

Seniors figuratively returned to junior high days as they reviewed fractions, square roots and the basic operations of mathematics. Miss Ruth Miller racked the students' brains (?) day after day in good old 110.

- ★ Home-ec class invades the cafeteria.
- ★ Industrious student Bob Schory welding.
- ★ Auto mechanics made grease monkeys of them.
- ★ That can of paint is getting a lot of attention.





And then there were the old standbys, the ones we are more accustomed to. The senior boys and a few girls got themselves all tied up in Smith's first aid. The course was required this year for the first time, for all senior boys, much to the woe of the participants. Approximately eighty-five boys and girls received their cards as acknowledgment of completion of the course.

Chemistry students encountered a change in teachers at mid-year. Mrs. Myrtle Sheesley shifted the burden to Mr. Richard Trump, who in his unique way, explained allotropic forms and the Law of

- ★ They even learn how to draw circles in geometry!
- ★ First-aiders practice on Hank.



- ★ Wonder what these chemists are brewing?
- ★ Paul ponders over a physics lab experiment.

Mass Action. As this book goes to press, no major catastrophes have occurred, but then one never knows, does one?

Lawrence Simmering's auto-mechanics boys delved deeper into the course this year than ever before, even without the aid of some car. Actual shop experience was emphasized, as was thorough study of the regular text.

The sophomores and plane geometry also saw a change in teacher, as Mrs. Harlan took over in the absence of Mrs. Sheesley. Miss Ruth Miller assumed the responsibility of the geometry classes at mid-term.





Top Row: Hittle, Bower, Easter, Bungum, Adolph, Johnson  
Bottom Row: Hartsook, Canvin, Beattie, McNally, Holt, Kester

## New Teachers Join Ames High Faculty

MISS FLORENCE ADOLPH is a member of the home economics staff, teaching all types of this work to boys' and girls' classes.

MISS HARRIETT BEATTIE, new in Ames High this year, teaches American government, sociology and world geography; sponsors Fire Squad and is co-sponsor of the senior class.

MISS EDNA BOWER has charge of all vocal groups, including boys' and girls' Glee Clubs, Mixed Chorus and many small singing groups.

MISS MADALENE CANVIN teaches girls' commercial work, shorthand and typing.

MR. RICHARD DAY, instrumental music teacher, is responsible for Marching Band, Concert Band, and Concert Orchestra.

MRS. ELIZABEH DICKIN-

SON spends most of her time as study hall teacher, also having a sophomore English class.

MR. RONALD EASTER instructs classes in physics, consumer science, radio code and radio fundamentals; is co-sponsor of the senior class and of Hi-Y.

MISS FERN HARTSOOK, in addition to teaching shorthand and bookkeeping, is vocational counselor and sponsor of Student Council, co-sponsor of the senior class.

MISS DORIS HITTLE manages the school cafeteria, with the aid of college students.

MISS HELEN HOLT teaches American history to junior students and is librarian and sponsor of Library Club.

MISS FLORENCE KESTER, also new in the Ames system, guides art classes.



MRS. KATHRYN JOHNSON has classes in first and second year Spanish, sophomore English; is sponsor of Pep Club.

MISS MARY McNALLY instructs the new course in world literature, teaches typing; is general treasurer and co-sponsor of Pep Club.

MRS. FLORA T. MILLER is another teacher of commercial shorthand and typing; is also co-sponsor of the junior class.

MISS RUTH MILLER, new in Ames High this year, has basic mathematics and geometry classes.

MISS CHARLOTTE NELSON, journalism and English teacher, now has a new position as girls' adviser and co-sponsor of Girl Reserve.

MR. EVERETT RITLAND has abandoned his Latin classes to become head coach of football, basketball, track; teaches boys' P.E.; sponsors Varsity Club.

MRS. LOUISE RUTH has completed her first full year as girls' P.E. instructor and sponsor of G.A.A.

MRS. MYRTLE SHEESLEY taught classes in chemistry and geometry for the first semester.

MR. LAWRENCE SIMMERING guides girls and boys in industrial arts and auto mechanics.

MR. L. WAYNE SMITH continues to direct Dramatic Club, Debate Club, public speaking and first aid classes.

MR. BERNARD SWDELL has taken over the position as instructor of algebra, trigonometry, solid geometry; Hi-Y sponsor and tennis coach.

MR. OLAV TILLER, another new teacher, contributes his talents as world history teacher, second team and golf coach.

MR. RICHARD TRUMP teaches chemistry and biology; co-sponsors junior class, sponsors SPIRIT.

MISS MARCIA TURNER also teaches home economics.

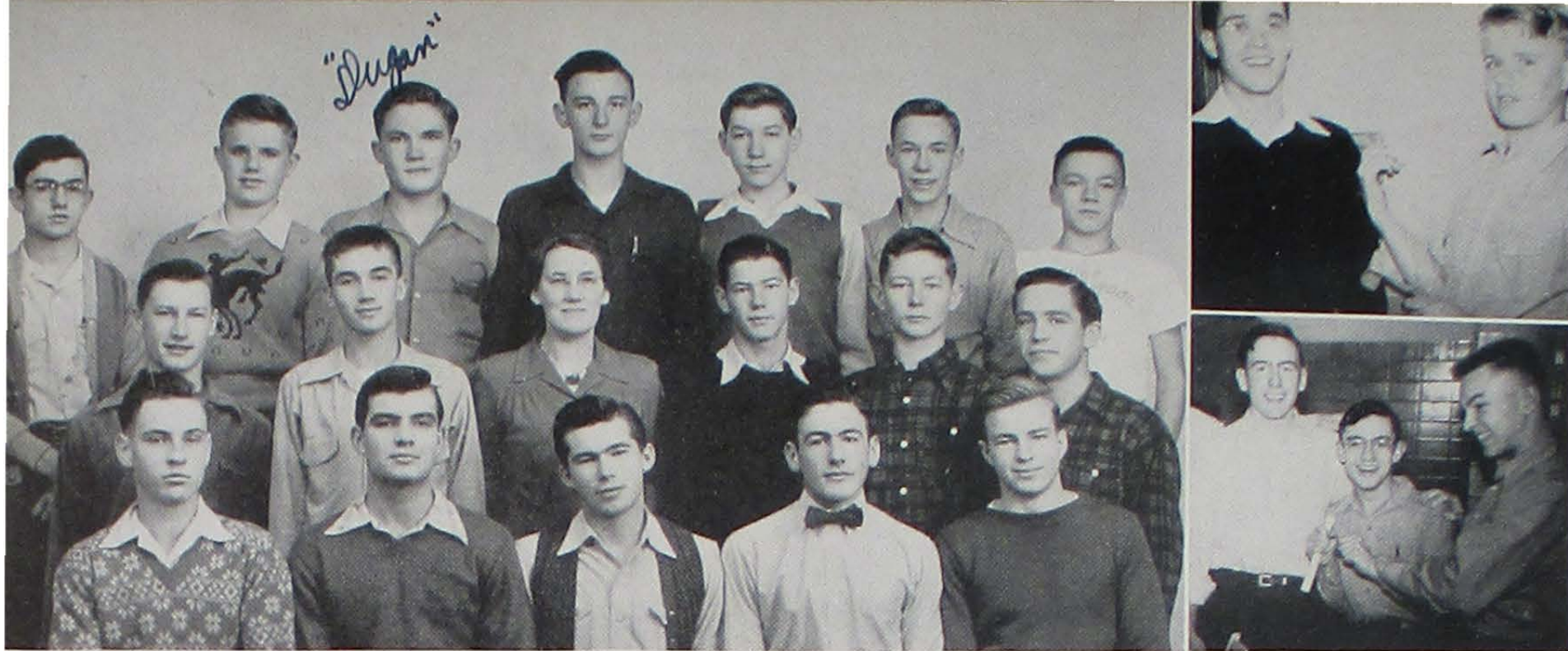
MISS EDNA WILCOX teaches literature and English; new sponsor of Girl Reserve.

MISS EVA WHITE, math instructor and G.R. sponsor, left to teach in East Chicago.

*O. Tiller*  
TOP Row: Tiller, Ritland, Smith, Simmering, Swedell, Trump  
BOTTOM Row: Versteeg, Wilcox, Ruth, Nelson, Sheesley







TOP Row: Paine, Brahms, Arnold, Knight, Wilhelm, Maney, J. Edwards

SECOND Row: Hansel, Downs, Miss Wilcox, A. Ballard, Sundall, Bourne

BOTTOM Row: Rood, Roberg, Lechner, Garfield, Holl

★ Fire squad members loitering in the halls.

★ That's Jerry Galvin on the extreme left.

## *Squad Sets New Record for Fire Drill*

“BUZZING” pupils out of the building in only 54 seconds, the Fire Squad this year eclipsed all former fire drill records by at least six seconds. Only through exceptional teamwork was this record achieved; looking over past records, future members hope in case of fire, to have pupils outside before you can light the second match to a hotfoot.

Keeping in step with progress, although cautioning her against running in the hall, Ames High's hall monitors innovated among other things a new system of posts for fire drills, a trial assembly drill, and the “Fireman's Ball.”

Tidying up the corridors by polishing their badges frequently, setting wolf traps in West Hall, and picking up all gum as they

paced their beats, the Fire Squad also attempted to discourage the use of the halls as social centers to walk about and congregate. Great credit should be given the members for the trying, and often rewardless job they had to do.

The organization changed sponsors at the semester, shifting the job from Miss Edna Wilcox to Miss Harriett Beattie. In addition, two assistant sponsors helped this year, Mr. Olav Tiller and Miss Ruth Miller. Other administrative duties were carried on by Jerry Galvin, treasurer and assistant chief, and Frank Paine, chief. Helping out in pinches was the only retired senior member, Bill Rood, who was the only senior left on the squad besides Chief Paine after school started this fall.



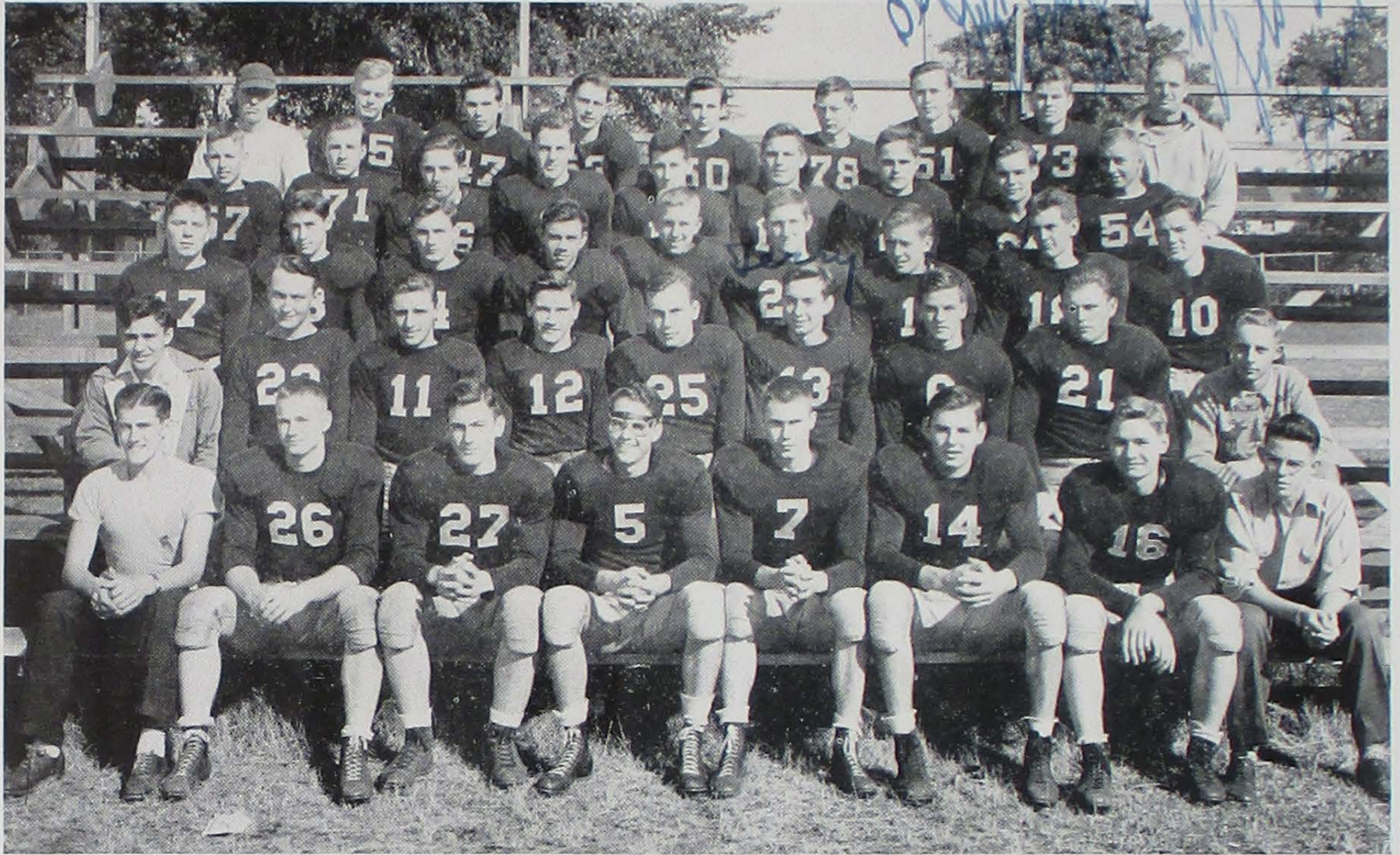
*"Cheering the Orange and the Black . . .*



*. . . on to the Victory"*



# Football Team Wins Six of Eight Games



Top Row: Mr. Ritland, W. Hixon, Lechner, Fincham, Gillpatrick, Sundall, M. Jones, Raver, Mr. Bungum

FOURTH Row: R. Thompson, Holl, Bourne, Angle, Barrie, Martin, McClain, Wymore, Nelson

THIRD Row: J. F. Hall, Quaife, J. Morris, VanVoorhis, McCoy, Galvin, Langland, J. S. Hall, Wessel

SECOND Row: Alderman, Warren, Schory, Goslin, Dixon, Brouhard, B. Bates, Rhoades, Andrus

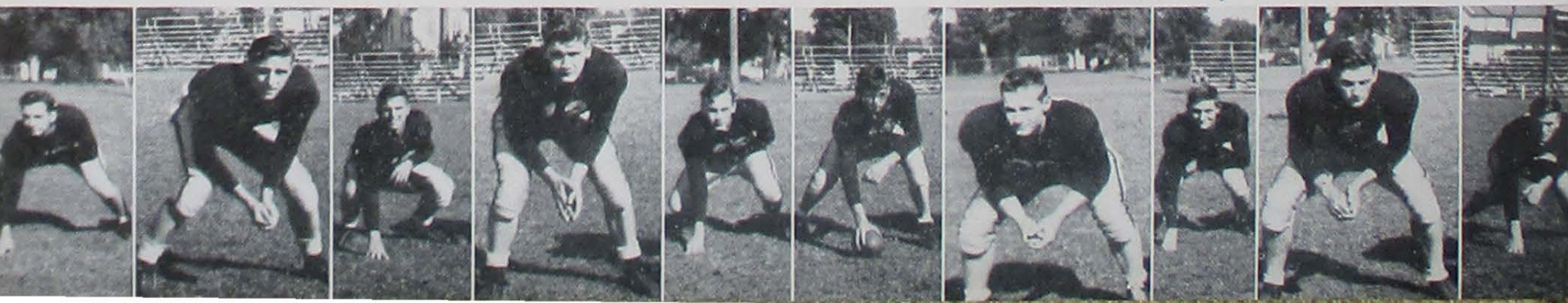
BOTTOM Row: Campbell, Black, Garfield, Buck, L. Gibbs, Bush, P. Dietz, D. Morris

SCORING 182 points to their opponents 45, the Ames Little Cyclones rolled through their pigskin season with 6 games on the black side of the ledger, and 2 on the red, losing only to two of the state's best squads, Marshalltown and Roosevelt of Des Moines. Coach

Everett Ritland's eleven also copied second place in the Central Iowa Conference.

Leading the team to their enviable record were 20 major letter winners, co-captains Fritz Black and Don Dixon, Fred Goslin, Lowell Langland, Bob Schory, Jim

"Q"





Buck, Bud Gibbs, Jim Morris, John F. Hall, Bill Bates, John Brouhard, John S. Hall, Kenneth Quaife, Earl Rhoades, Phil Dietz, Bob Wessel, Jerry Galvin, Art Martin, Joe Bush and Dave Garfield.

#### Ames 21, Valley 0

Cashing in on three of six scoring opportunities, the orange and black eleven smashed Valley High to run away with the season's opener. Racking up scores once in the second quarter and twice in the last, the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

#### Ames 7, Roosevelt (Des Moines) 13

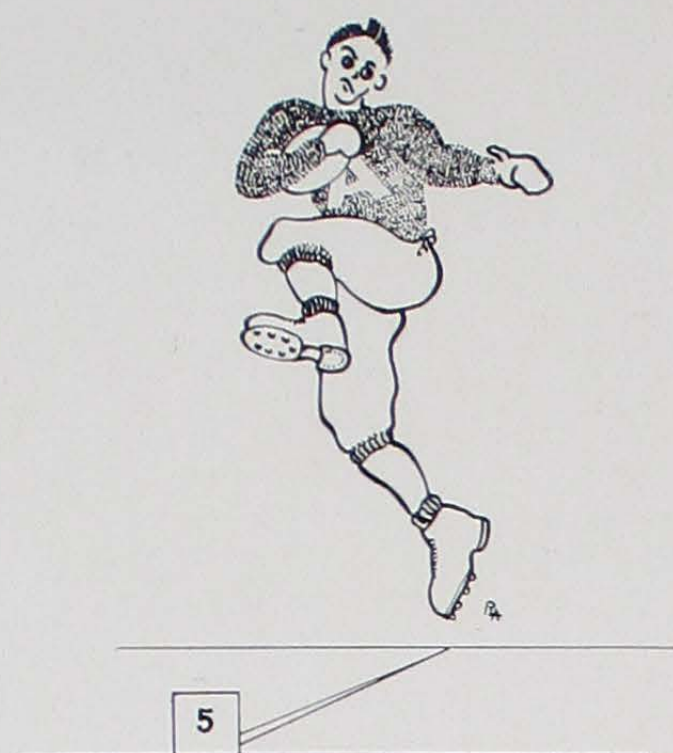
Playing a caliber of ball that belied the fact that it was an early season game, the Little Cyclones and Roughriders put on a brilliant exhibition of football in which Ames' victory streak of 15 consecutive grid triumphs was ended. With Roosevelt scoring in the third quarter and both teams counting in the last, the Des Moines school's power proved too much for the local's aerial assaults.

#### Ames 26, Newton 6

The Little Cyclones swept thru a small but scrappy Cardinal eleven to gain their first blood in the conference race. Sparked by the great game of Bob Schory, its halfback, the locals pushed across the white line once in the second and third quarters and twice in the last. Newton rang up their only score in the final stanza via the air.

#### Ames 0, Marshalltown 26

Marshalltown's powerful Bob-

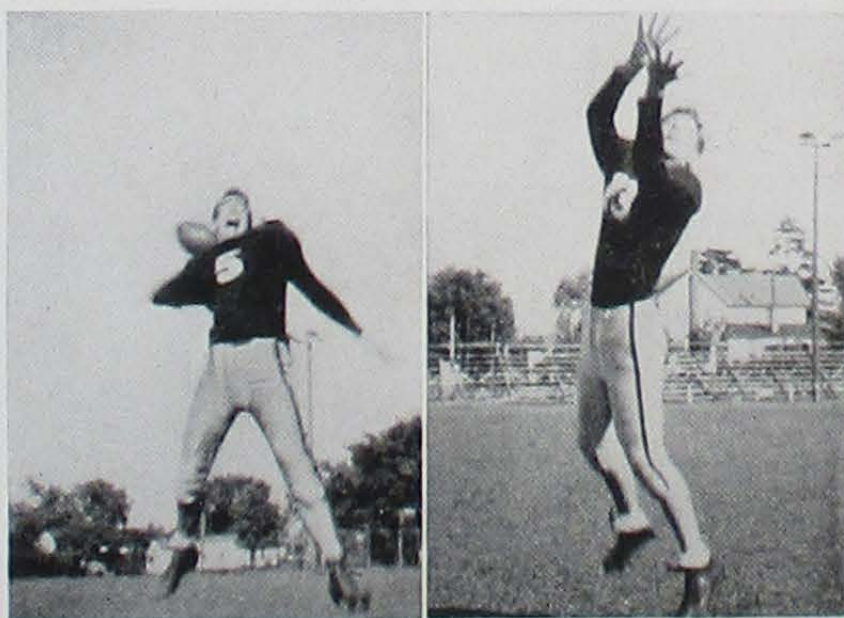


cat eleven pounded Ames to her worst defeat in several years. Capitalizing on fumbles, the Bobcats scored once in the third quarter and three times in the last, having the contest well in hand most of the way. For the Little Cyclones the defensive play of Brouhard and Dixon and the ball-toting of Fritz Black stood out.

#### Ames 25, Oskaloosa 0

Sparked by spirited down-field blocking, the Little Cyclones backfield went on a holiday against their third conference Joe, Oskaloosa. Fritz Black opened things up with a 45 yard punt return in the mid-

★ Both ends of a pass—Buck and Brouhard.







★ Team co-captains Dixon and Black congratulate each other.

dle of the first quarter. Later in the game Black made one of the most sensational tackles seen in these parts for quite a spell, running down Cuuzan, Osky left end, from behind after a 45 yard dash. With Schory and Goslin leading the way, the locals' offensive drove across two more goals during the final period. On the line Don Dixon and Art Martin literally tore the Indians to shreds with one smashing tackle after another.

#### Ames 42, Perry 0

Slamming into Perry with everything but the water bucket, the Little Cyclones scored a half-dozen times in three quarters to show everybody concerned the power and speed of a first class football team. Led by the brilliant runs of backs Goslin and Schory, the line blocking of Black and the rugged line work of Martin and Bush, the outcome was never disputed.

#### Ames 55, Grinnell 0

Whitewashing the Pioneers with a power-house offensive on ground

and in the air, the Little Cyclones ran up one of the highest scores in the school's gridiron history. With everybody but the coach participating in the mayhem, the domineering orange and black eleven intercepted pass after pass to add to the general scoring excitement running through the local crowd. Standing out for Ames were Buck, Gibbs and Black in the backfield, and Brouhard, Bates and Rhoades on the line.

#### Ames 6, Boone 0

In one of those games you read about in books, the Little Cyclones kept that little green jug in our trophy cabinet, and won undisputed possession of second place in the conference standings by whipping the Toreadors on their own field. However, only a last minute goal line stand by as determined a ball club as you ever saw, saved the contest from falling in the other direction. Never was more vicious tackling, more driving plunges, nor more determined play ever seen in years of Boone-Ames contests. The only scoring was done by Fritz Black on an end-round play late in the first period. For Boone Bob Anderson was the whole show, plunging time after time into the rugged Ames line in a vain attempt to tally. Followed over by a good share of our local citizens, the Little Cyclones received many hard earned praises for their gallant play. Team members elected Don Dixon and Fritz Black as co-captains for the 1943 season.



## Second Team Splits Four Game Season

THE Ames second team with coach Olav Tiller taking over the reins, went through a short four game schedule splitting 50/50 when the last whistle blew.

Starting off the season the Little Cyclones downed Jefferson 6-0, only to come out on the wrong end of the score sheet to one Story City first team, 12-0. Later the sophomores split a pair with Boone defeating them 6-0 here and bowing to the Toreadors by the same score later on. Some of the potential varsity prospects gaining their first taste of high school competition were halfbacks Donald Downs,

Tubby Ballard and George Duvall; fullback Rolland Knight; linemen Ben Mason, Jack Marrs, Smith, Malcolm Schmidt, Max Wilhelm, John Fenley and Duane Wilson. Many of these players will step into the shoes vacated by senior members of the varsity squad next year and their fans feel they will be up to that difficult task.

Unfortunately, the second team games do not attract as many spectators as their play warrants, and in the future these events should hold a greater share of the spotlight in the athletic program of Ames High school.

TOP ROW: Long, Ray, Ross, Knight, J. Smith, Wilson, Breon, Schmidt, Mr. Tiller  
SECOND ROW: Akin, Don Peterson, Sjurson, Reynolds, B. Mason, Fenley, M. Wilhelm, Murphy  
BOTTOM ROW: Wearth, Alcock, K. Hanger, Marrs, J. Edwards, Hansel, Downs, A. Ballard







TOP ROW: D. Morris, Sundall, Galvin, Ricketts, B. Tilden, L. Mitchell, Campbell  
 SECOND ROW: Holl, J. F. Hall, Quaife, Mr. Ritland, J. Morris, Goslin, Bourne  
 BOTTOM ROW: Brouhard, L. Gibbs, Shadle, Buck, B. Bates

## *Basketball Squad Wins Twelve Games*

**B**OASTING one of the finest squads seen on the local floor in six years, the Ames High Little Cyclones cagers went through their 15 game schedule with only three defeats, all of which were avenged later.

Combining a fast break offensive at the first of the year, which is without precedent in Ames High school, with a tight zone defense, the orange and black quintet went through their first round of conference competition playing a rather inconsistent brand of basketball, losing to Marshalltown in an overtime, dropping a close one with Newton, and losing a decision to Boone. Coming into the second round of play the local cagers

adopted a do-or-die attitude on the court and swept through every conference Joe with as classy a ball club as there was in the district.

Leading the team to the runner-up position in the Central Iowa Conference were nine major letter winners, Owen Shadle, Jim Morris, John Brouhard, Bill Bates, Ken Quaife, Jim Buck, Fred Goslin, Bud Gibbs and Jerry Galvin.

In the middle of the season the orange and black quintet was invited to play an exhibition game with Fort Dodge at the coaches' convention. Other non-conference opponents were Nevada, Perry and North of Des Moines.

The individual scoring race was copped by Jim Buck, junior, with





*Fred Hoslin*





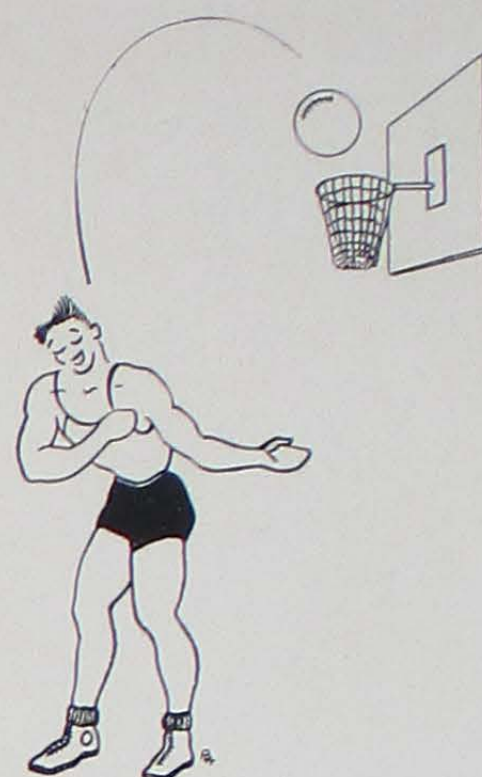
★ "Ace" Bates plows through opponents to try for a basket. ★ Bud Gibbs reaches for a tip-off.

152 points to his credit. Following Buck, Bates netted 110, Shadle, 92, Morris 58, Gibbs 49, Brouhard 40, Quaife 31, Hall 8, Galvin 7, Goslin 6, Holl 6, Schory 2, and Sundall 1.

Topping the free throw department was Owen Shadle with 30 points followed by Buck with 24, Morris 18, Bates 16, Brouhard 16, Gibbs 13, Quaife 11, Goslin 4, Galvin 1, and Sundall 1.

Jim Buck had the dubious honor of making the most personal fouls with 33 to his credit followed by Shadle with 32, Brouhard 25, Gibbs 21, Bates 20, Morris 15, Quaife 9, Goslin 8, Schory 3, Holl, Mitchell, Sundall, and Tilden 1 each.

The outstanding work of junior



members of the varsity squad shows promise for next year's team. However, the experienced guidance of Coach Everett Ritland was lost to next year's squad when he entered the Navy this spring.

In tournament play, the Little Cyclones defeated Nevada to advance to district play only to lose to their conference tie Joe, Marshalltown, in the semi-final round. We beat'm once, anyway!

#### Season's Record

Ames	31,	Perry	17
Ames	46,	Nevada	22
Ames	33,	Marshalltown	22
Ames	23,	Newton	26
Ames	34,	North Des Moines	28
Ames	31,	Fort Dodge	28
Ames	37,	Nevada	15
Ames	42,	Oskaloosa	20
Ames	18,	Boone	30
Ames	49,	Grinnell	24
Ames	33,	Marshalltown	35
Ames	47,	Newton	20
Ames	37,	Oskaloosa	36
Ames	43,	Boone	25
Ames	59,	Grinnell	22





Top Row: Fenley, Akin, B. Maon, Mr. Tiller, Ray, Schmidt, Maney  
Bottom Row: A. Ballard, Sjurson, Knight, Duvall, Downs

## Sophs Win Story County Championship

**M**ENTORED by their new coach, Olav Tiller, the Ames High sophomore squad enjoyed an enviable record of 10 wins and 2 losses, promising fine varsity material in the next two years. Adding to their season's laurels was their victory over a favored Nevada quintet in the final of the County tournament for the first time since the sophomores have played this tournament.

Shortage of gas prevented the second team from participating in several conference games and forced them to tackle opponents nearer their own stamping ground.

During the middle of the season the sophomores encountered two school opponents, the 5-F's and the Munn Lumber team, and some from the city recreation league.

George Duvall lead the season's scoring with 54 points followed by Tub Ballard with 50, Downs 39, Wilhelm 37, Knight 32, Akin 31, Sjurson 27, Murphy 17, Ray 12, Maney 7 and Fenley 2.

### Season's Record

Ames 46, Perry 7  
Ames 20, Nevada 7  
Ames 26, Marshalltown 10  
Ames 16, 5-F's 32  
Ames 24, North Des Moines 22  
Ames 22, Nevada 14  
Ames 28, Gilbert 18  
Ames 28, Gilbert 18  
Ames 30, Boone 18  
Ames 21, Munn Lumber 20  
Ames 27, Marshalltown 30  
Ames 28, Boone 25

### County Tournament

Ames 18, Nevada 17



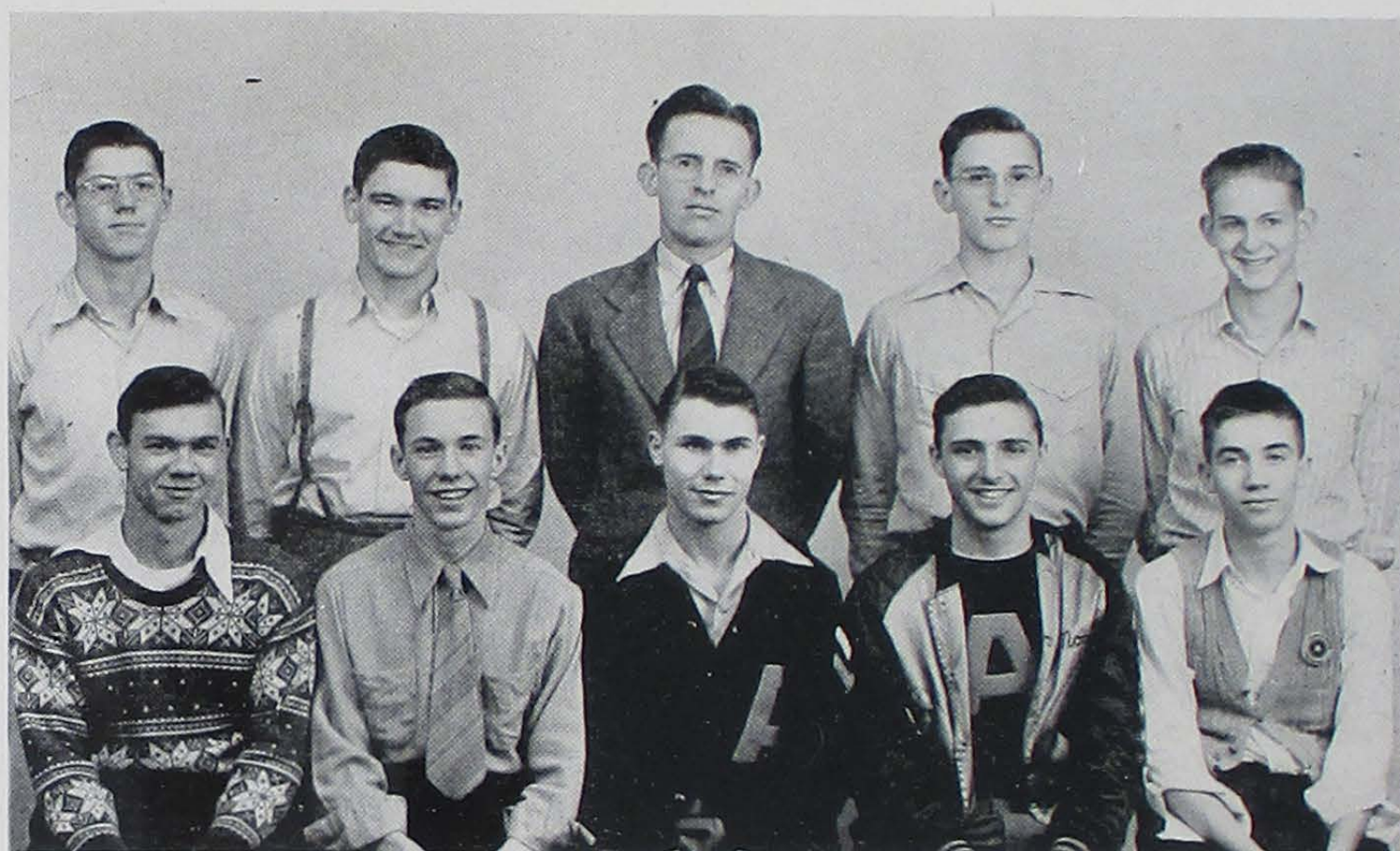
## *Track Season Limited by War Shortages*

WITH a shortage of everything but running ability, the Ames High speedsters' season was limited by an uncertain schedule and an uncertain amount of gasoline coupons and cars.

Returning to the track this year

Ballard, Rolland Knight, Bob Van-Voorhis, T. M. Moore, David Maney, and Don Downs were certain to get a chance to compete also.

Included on the tracksters' schedule were a possible duel meet with Boone, the Clarion relays, the



TOP ROW: A. Ballard, Goslin, Mr. Ritland, Knight, T. M. Moore

BOTTOM ROW: Van Voorhis, Maney, L. Gibbs, Schory, Downs

were several letter winners and a bunch of eager new-comers.

The individual line-up looked something like this at the start of the season. Dashes—Fritz Black, Bob Schory, Bud Gibbs; distances—Gibbs and Fred Goslin; weights—Jerry Galvin; high jump—Ken-ny Quaife; pole vault and hurdles—John Brouhard. Less experienced runners and field men Tubby

Grinnell intersectional meet, the Drake relays and their regular conference, district and state meets.

Not the least of the war's handicaps was the loss of Coach Everett Ritland, who, following in the footsteps of previous coaches, left Ames High this spring to join the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant (jg).



TOP Row: Comstock, Lechner, Sjurson

BOTTOM Row: Fincham, Mr. Swedell, Mayo



## One Letter Man Returns to Tennis Team

WITH only one letter-man returning to Coach Swedell's fold, and with a questionable schedule, Ames High netsters started their campaign with an air of uncertainty. Nevertheless, the racketeers maintained confidence in their ability to knock the ball around with the best of them.

One of the greatest worries confronting the group was the well known shortage of tennis balls which forced most of the boys to use their own during practices.

Their dubious schedule increased the fervor of competition between the team members, resulting in many good matches and many a pair of sore feet. Despite the uncertainty of "where and when,"

probable opponents included Boone, West Waterloo, Roosevelt of Des Moines and East Des Moines. Later on the netsters expected to participate in the district conference and state meets, if conditions permit.

Included in this season's rostrum were two experienced seniors: Jim Morris, who won a letter in this sport previously, and Kenny Mayo. These boys were hard pressed by such contenders as juniors Jack Fincham, Paul Sjurson, Frank Lechner, Bob Comstock and sophomore George Duvall, some of whom had had previous experience on the squad. All were under the experienced direction of Coach Bernard Swedell.



## *Junior Boys Compose Golf Squad*

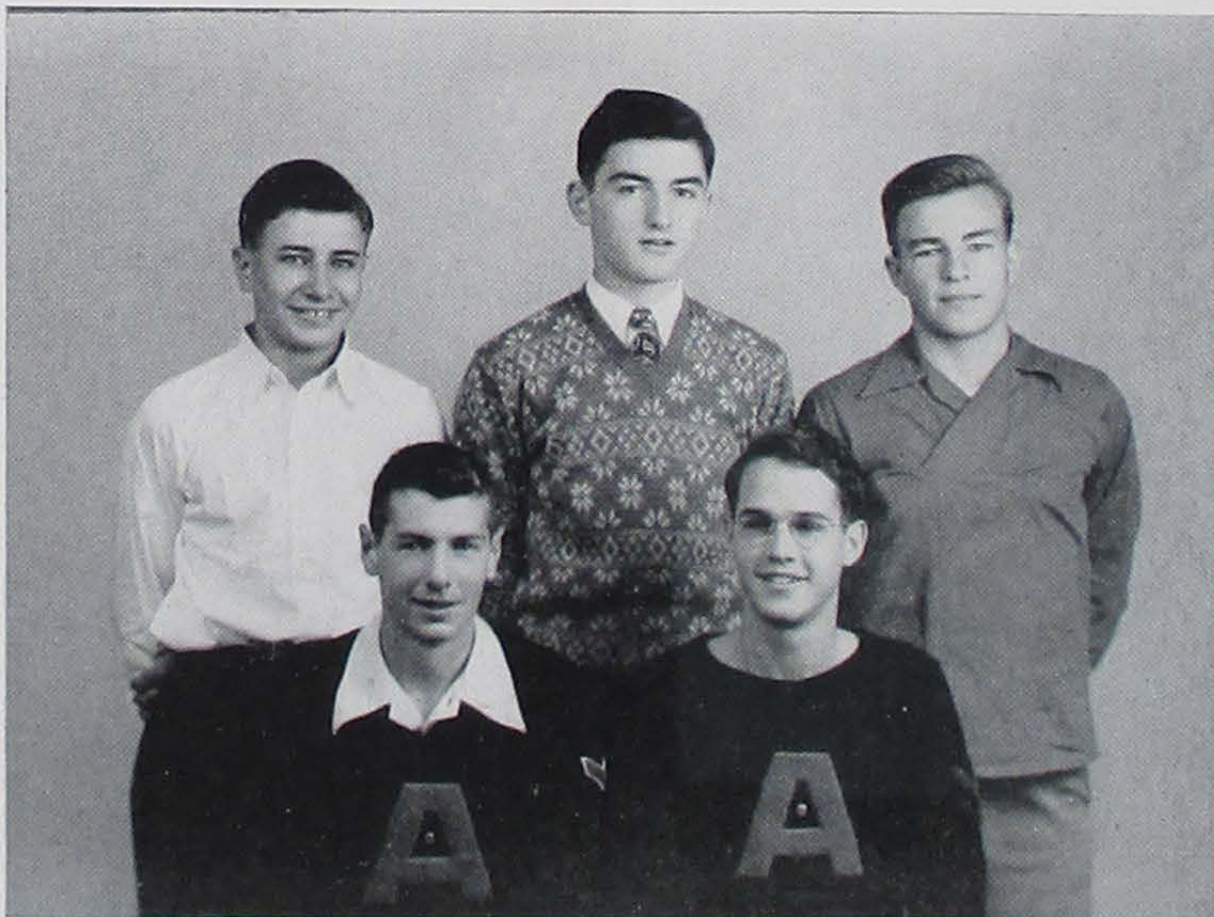
**P**ROSPECTS of one of the best batch of "iron" men to take to the wide open spaces greeted Olav Tiller as he took over the responsibility of guiding our experienced golfers to great heights. Although all of them were only juniors, the squad boasted four returning letter-men, Jim Buck, Ray Kincheloe, Speed Mitchell, and Bob Tilden, and a group of eager newcomers, Bruce Holl, Fred Swank, Homer Gill, David Lantz, and others.

However all was not quite such a rosy hue. The shortage of bounceable golfballs and their substitution

by reprocessed ones and some that had been hidden in the basement for the greater part of a decade, coupled with the somewhat publicized shortage of petrol, forced the boys to maintain a feeling of obliquity to it all in order to cope with their opponents.

Their somewhat hazy schedule included a duel match with Boone, and two invitation meets, plus the regular conference, district, and state meets.

This year was the first time as golf mentor for Coach Tiller. He replaced John Harms, who is now in the Navy.



TOP ROW: Kincheloe,  
B. Tilden, Holl

BOTTOM ROW: L. Mit-  
chell, Buck

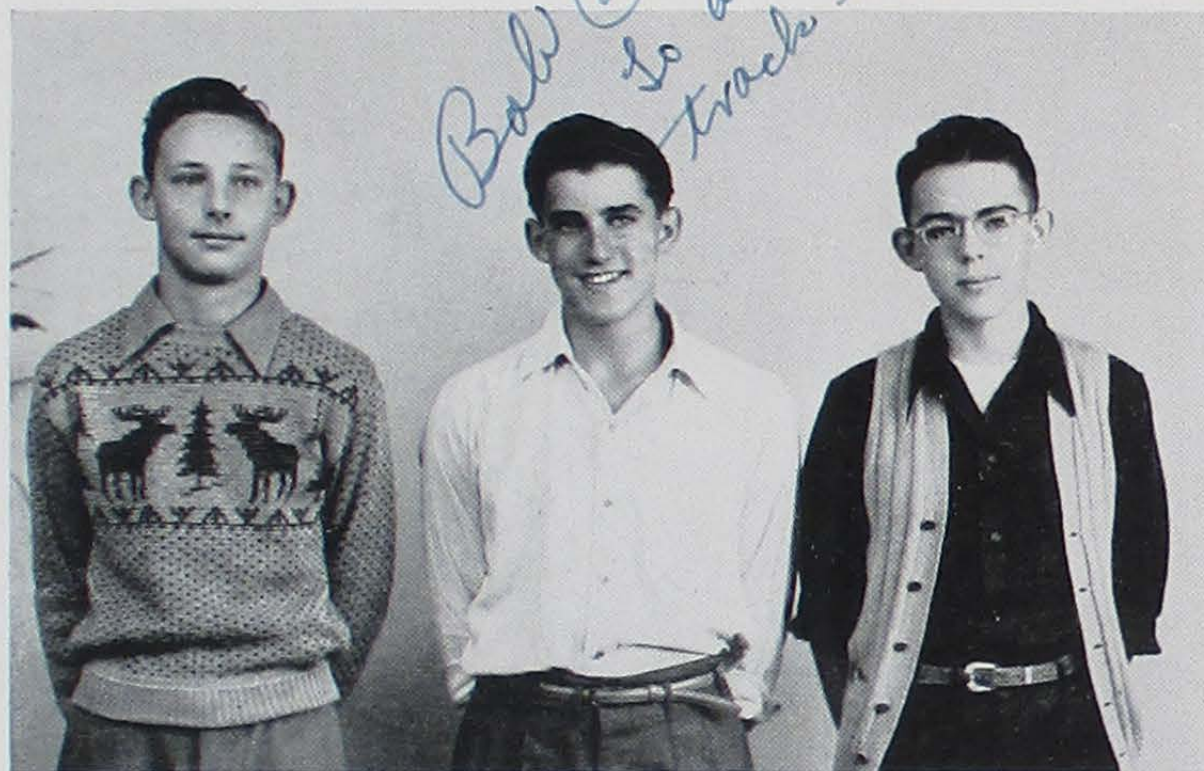


# Managers Contribute to Teams' Success

THE unsung heroes of every game, whether it is won or lost, are the team's staff of trainers and managers. Their names never make the headlines for a deciding touchdown, a basket made in the last seconds of a game, or in a record breaking run. They are the men

Duties for the managers are in the financial end of the game. They pay bills, sell tickets, take tickets, usher spectators to their seats, and police the field, floor, or track (whatever the case may be) of small fry.

As a reward for the service of



TRAINERS: Lew Andrus, Bob Campbell, Day Morris.

behind the scenes who never get credit for the job of setting an effective stage.

Trainers duties include checking to see that everything is set for the game, overhauling athletic equipment, taking care of all uniforms (however, they don't sew on buttons), taking care of the boys' last minute needs, and charting the game. These boys attend practices as any team member does.

these boys, the high school gives them letters similar to those received by the boys on the team. All trainers receive minor "A"s with a "t" in the crossbar indicating their duties. Major "A"s with an "M" in the crossbar are awarded all managers filling qualifications.

A salute should be given to these boys for their fine work behind the scenes. Team success is partly due to their work.





TOP ROW: L. Mitchell, L. Gibbs, Bush, Shadle, B. Bates  
 SECOND ROW: Kincheloe, B. Tilden, Dixon, J. Morris, Goslin, Black  
 BOTTOM ROW: Buck, Quaife, Mr. Ritland, Schory, Brouhard

## *"A" Winners Are Varsity Club Members*

THE winning of the orange and black "A" through athletic prowess constitutes membership in the Ames High Varsity Club. Exceptions to this rule are the feminine wearers who have won their letters through other prowess.

The most important activity of the organization is the initiation of

★ Olav and Ott look on as Art shoots.



new members. There are two initiation periods, the first after football awards and the second in the spring for basketball and all spring sports letter winners. The football initiation features a basketball game with a select girls' team.

The spring initiation is carried on at the annual Varsity Club picnic. An all afternoon affair at Homewood Golf Course followed by a picnic is the setting for the Dunking Ceremony. This is a very solemn affair in which all initiates are willingly washed in the waters of Skunk River.

The officers of the organization this year were chosen as follows: Bob Schory, president; John Brouhard, vice-president; Kenneth Quaife, secretary-treasurer.





Top Row: Whitley, M. Allen, McKee, Young, Walker, O'Neal, Bretnall, F. O'Neil, Otopalik, Lidell  
 Fourth Row: D. Hanger, Rozeboom, Dahl, Johnston, Coover, Sutherland, Dunlap, Anderson, M. Forsyth, Webber  
 Third Row: Bond, LaVelle, Aikman, Grant, Switzer, Chesling, R. O'Neil, D. Cupps  
 Second Row: Berry, Alyce Miller, Boyer, Meads, Miss McNally, Mrs. Johnson, Rodgers, Myers, Dyas, L. Thomas  
 Bottom Row: B. Smith, H. Wall, McGuire, Ritts, Frazier

## *Pep Club Keeps Up Spirit, Sportsmanship*

WITH the playing of the school song, the curtain has rung down on another year for the Ames High Pep Club. Although some of the activities of the Pep Club have been limited, due to the war conditions, the loyalty and school spirit of the girls who wore the orange and black jackets never wavered or faltered at any time.

The Pep Club girls helped one hundred per cent in cheering and encouraging the football and bas-

ketball games, and marched during the halves of the football season.

Each girl owed a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Johnson, the Pep Club and Cheer Squad sponsor, who has given her time and energy at a period when every instructor had many added duties.

The officers were Mary Jean Otopalik, president; Mary Myers, vice-president; Dorothy Hanger, secretary; Mary Lou Dahl, treasurer.

★ Pep club officers have big smiles, but no jackets.

★ What the well-dressed girl of 1900 wouldn't have been seen in.

★ Cheer squad members look happy over coveted green jug.







ABOVE:

- ★ Nancy closes her eyes as Mary Lou shoots.
- ★ Tense moment: 206 vs. 236.
- ★ No holding please!
- ★ The first of two hard fought games between 210 and 208.

## Girls' Intramurals

THE biggest event in the girls' intramural schedule was the basketball game between the teachers and the winning girls' team. Members of the Feminine Faculty Fumblers team were Erma Zimmerman, Harriett Beattie, Eleanor Severson, Louise Ruth, Florence Adolf, Helen Holt, Kathryn Johnson and Charlotte Nelson.

Championship senior team hailing from homeroom 210 included Mary Myers, Dorothy Dyas, Marilyn McGuire, Virginia O'Neal, Martha Coover, Beverly Daugherty, captain, Ruth Walker, Anne Rozeboom and Phyllis Switzer. Winning honors for the juniors, home room 238 placed in the "A" league. Girls from home room 109 won the sophomore round robin in basketball.

During the fall soccer was initiated into the intramural program. The final game in the tourney ended in a tie between the sophomores and seniors.

In the spring all home rooms were represented in the baseball program.

BELOW:

- ★ Hey, take it easy!
- ★ Juniors scramble for the ball.
- ★ Scene from the second 210 vs. 208 game which won first place for the former.







## Boys' Intramurals

UNDER the capable direction of Bob Bungum, the intramural athletic program of Ames High again had a successful year. All boys who are not on the varsity squad are eligible for the various activities.

Every homeroom sponsored a basketball team which competed in one of the three leagues. Room 211 was crowned the Championship League king, Room 235 won the Runnerup League, while Room 111 took the Scrub League trophy. All-star teams from each class were picked and in the finals the senior All Stars came out on top of the sophomores, 24 to 20. The winning team included Johnnie Hall, John Tilden, Ed Moore, Don Dixon, Bud Eschbach, and Paul Davis. These boys played a select faculty team consisting of Verne M. Young, Bob Bungum, Everett Ritland, Olav Tiller, and "Red" Prohen.

Intramural wrestling was also held. Matches were made according to weight and many hotly contested matches resulted.

ABOVE:

- ★ Scene from the Faculty Fumblers vs. senior All-Stars game.
- ★ Star of the faculty team—The King.
- ★ Wonder what they are looking at?

BELOW:

- ★ Another shot of the All-Star-Faculty game.
- ★ Your guess is as good as mine!
- ★ Watch that ball, Bob.



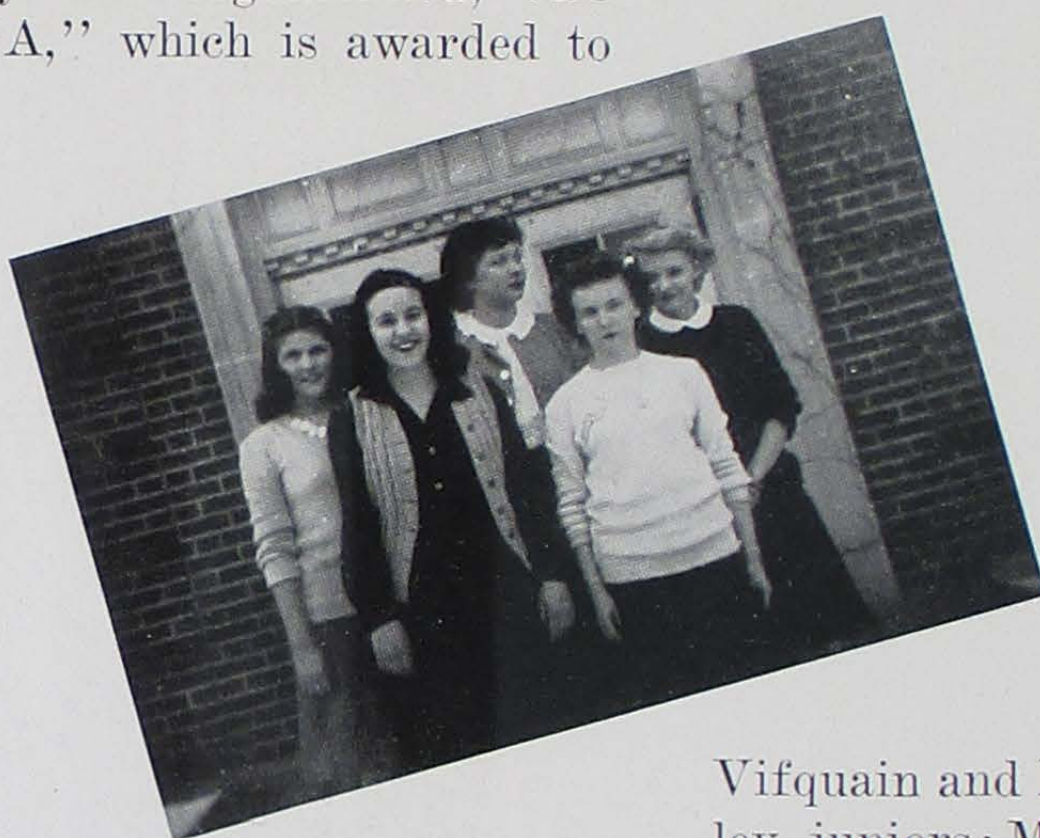


# G. A. A. Council Supervises Intramurals

THE Girl's Athletic Association was founded for the main purpose of enabling each girl to individually improve physically, mentally, morally and socially.

Any girl may join the G. A. A., but to become a full member, she must have at least 100 points to her credit. There are three awards given by the organization, the minor "A," which is awarded to

homeroom in the school participated in the girls' intramural program set-up again this year. Homeroom captains were: Lorna Wilhelm, Beverly Daugherty, Betty Smith, Ruth Fitz, Marilyn Forsyth and Barbara Edwards, seniors; Jane Graff, Mary Jean Shearer, Phyllis Thompson, Peggy Holler, Elaine



BACK ROW: Bond,  
McKee, Lidell  
FRONT ROW: LaVelle,  
B. Smith

members securing 500 points total, the major "A," which requires 1,000 points, and the coveted orange and black pillow top given for extra work in the Association. These points must have been earned in five different divisions—in leadership, organized activities, unorganized activities, skill tests, and health charts.

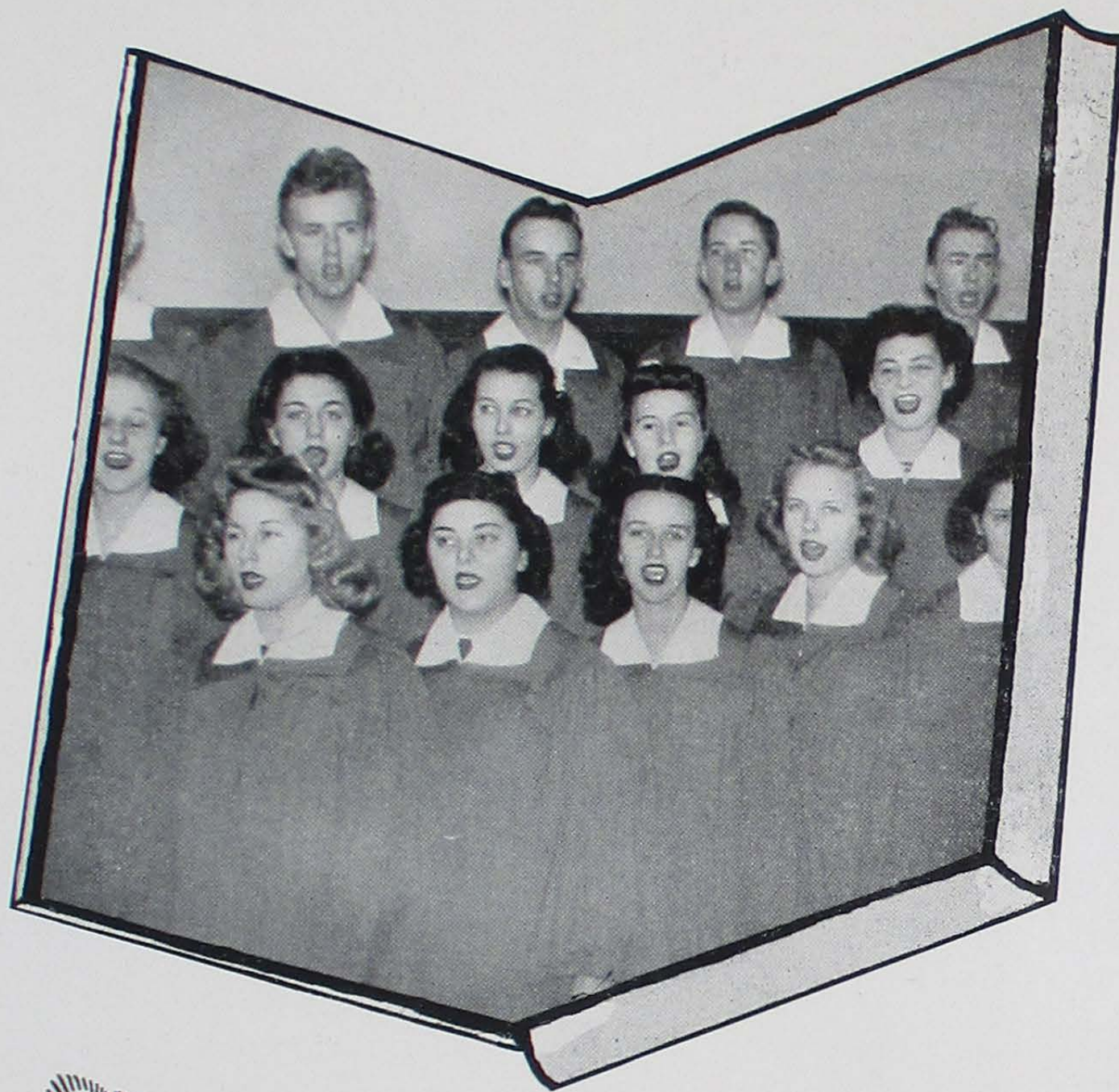
Basketball, volleyball, socker, tennis, track and baseball were just a few of the many activities chosen by the girls in G. A. A. Eighteen teams representing every

Vifquain and Mary Frances Whitley, juniors; Marilyn Mueller, Beverly Warrell, Barbara Warrell, Marion Chesling, Pat Clemens and Joan McElyea, sophomores.

Organization and planning of activities of the Girls' Athletic Association was done by the Council composed of six girls chosen in the previous spring. Jan Meads, president; Pat McKee, vice-president; Barbara LaVelle, secretary-treasurer; Oma Lidell, social chairman; Betty Smith, intramural chairman; Mary Jean Bond, point recorder. Sponsor of G. A. A. was Mrs. Louise Ruth.



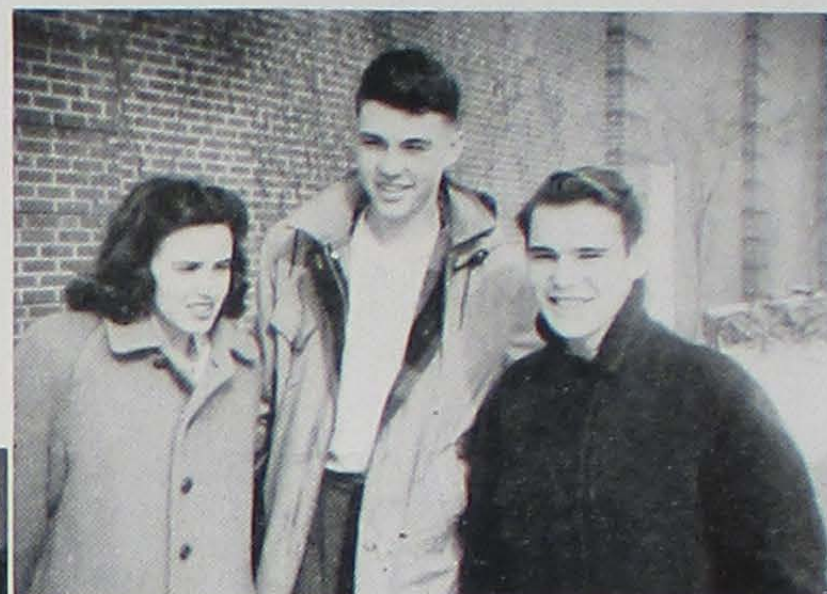
*"Comrades in Work and in Play . . .*



*. . . Loyal and True Are We"*



# *"Spirit" Staff Overcomes War Handicaps*



★ Editor Dorothy Dyas, assistants Marjie Allen and Mary Shearer.

★ Business manager Mary Myers; assistants Elaine Vifquain and Mary Fran Whitley.

★ Advertising manager John D. Tilden; assistants Joan Johnston and Wayne Wy-more.

**B**ETWEEN sessions at the local baker, ice cream parlor and O. P. A., the SPIRIT staff finally came through, having run up

against a stone wall as far as film and flash bulbs were concerned.

The staff should be cited for fighting and winning a small battle

★ Society editor Mary Lou Dahl; assistant Pat McKee; photographer-feature editor T. M. Moore.

★ Organization editor Martha Coover; assistant Harriet Barnes.

★ Senior, junior and sophomore editors; Marilyn Forsyth, Oma Lidell and Marion Chesling.





★ Art editor Dick Albany; assistant photographer Bob Norton.

★ Art editor Helen Becker; boys' intramurals, Bruce Holl.

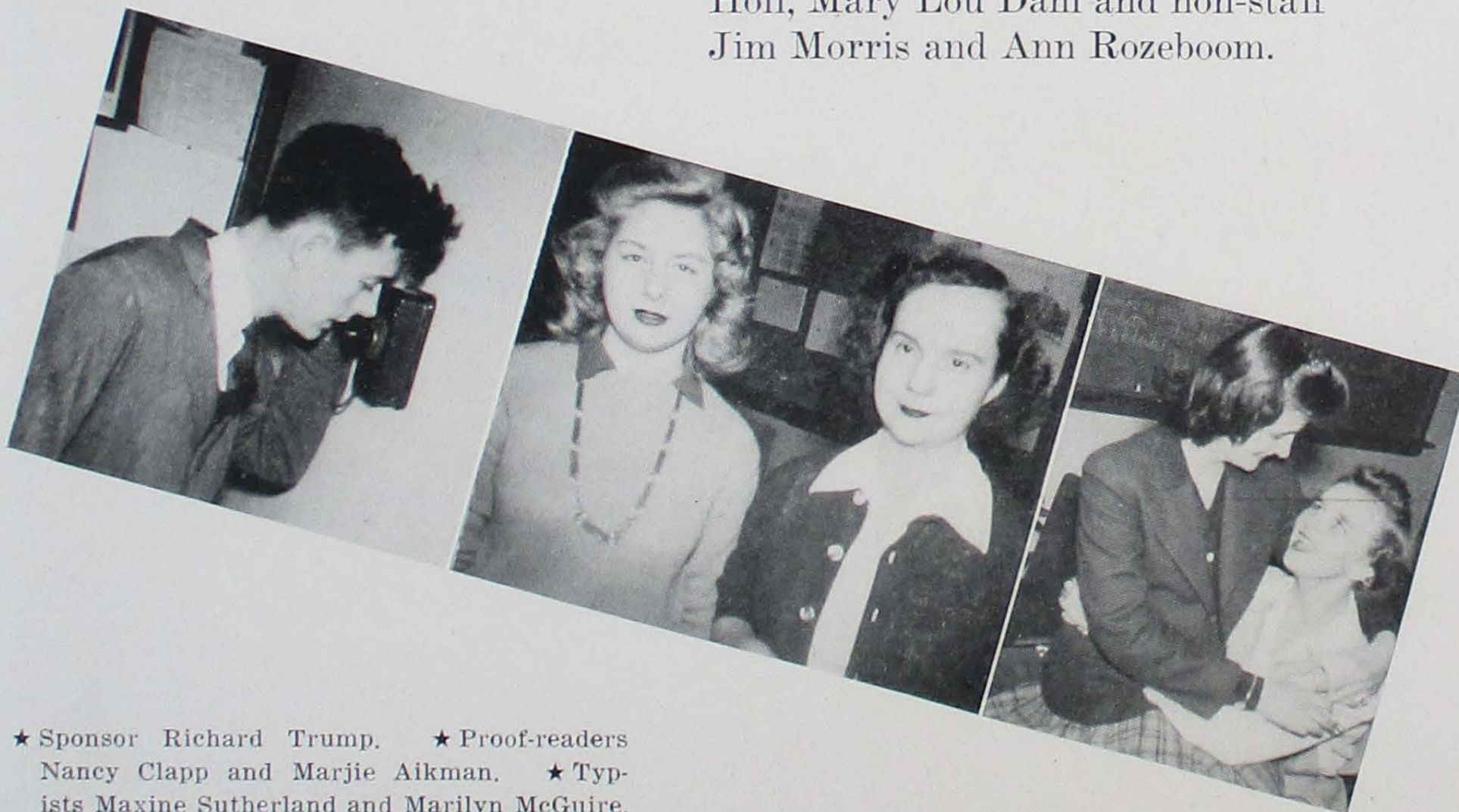
★ Boys' athletic editor John Morrison; girls' athletic editor Mary Otopalik.



of their own. Raised prices, reduction of materials, and War Production Board restrictions gave no small number of headaches to all.

At the head of the staff are Dorothy Dyas, editor; Mary Myers, business manager; and John Tilden, advertising manager. Special recognition goes to hard working

staff members Martha Coover, T. M. Moore, Maxine Sutherland, Richard Albany, John Morrison, Marilyn Forsyth, Oma Lidell, Marion Chesling, Harriet Barnes, Marjorie Allen, Wayne Wymore, Joan Johnston, Mary Shearer, Bob Norton, Mary Jean Otopalik, Bruce Holl, Mary Lou Dahl and non-staff Jim Morris and Ann Rozeboom.



★ Sponsor Richard Trump. ★ Proof-readers Nancy Clapp and Marjie Aikman. ★ Typists Maxine Sutherland and Marilyn McGuire.





TOP TWO PICTURES: First semester staff prepares to meet a copy deadline.

## Staffs Edit "Web"

HEAD-LINE, slug, proof—no not murder, just the *Web*. Seniors seen running down the halls with a pencil behind an ear and a sheaf of papers in one hand are more than likely honored (laugh) members of the *Web* staff. Friday and Monday, this phenomenon is most generally seen during third period, when the typing room is swarming with these would-be journalists, rushing out copy in order to meet the dead-line.

One of the regular courses in the curriculum, journalism class, a semester subject, is entirely responsible for a page in the *Ames Daily Tribune*, devoted every Wednesday for these students to exhibit their journalistic ability. Staff positions are all appointed by Miss Charlotte Nelson, journalism teacher. Only seniors having a previous "B" average in English or having completed all required English satisfactorily are eligible to take journalism.

Cubs' Club, juniors and sophomores interested in literary work, edit the *Web* between semesters. Before this big event time is spent studying the fundamentals of journalistic style. No staff positions are given, but each Cub writes what he is most interested in and is assisted by some member of the first semester class.

BOTTOM PICTURES: Second semester staff poses, looks at SPIRIT pictures.





BACK ROW: Hiland, Summers, S. Mitchell  
 SECOND ROW: Brandner, Comstock, Kingkade, B. Stewart  
 FRONT ROW: G. Cooper, Conroy, Darlington, H. Davis

## Dance Band Provides Mid-Year Music

WITH the theme "Melancholy Mood," and a name endorsed by the student body, Conroy's Corn Cats started a new year of jazz at Ames High.

The band got an early start this year, with sessions and practices lasting late into the autumn evenings . . . that is until a local officer of the law walked in and put a time limit on them. It seems the mortician across the street complained they were waking the dead.

Participating Cats during the year included: Rhythm—"Count" Jones, Dick Summers, "Strings" Elliot ('43), "Jackson" Hiland,

Sam (J.J.) Mitchell, and Deane Robertson ('43); Brass—"Bix" Kingkade, "Valves" Comstock, "Rex" Stewart, and Keith Brandner; Saxes—Don Conroy, "Ben Webster" Darlington, Gerald Cooper and Harry Davis.

Miss Harriett Beattie proved teachers can sing, and "Ben" made "Frankie" blush with his rendition of "Do Nothing 'til You Hear from Me".

Besides the matinee dances, the Corn Cats played the "Mid-Year Mop Up" and the hard-times Halloween dance held in the evening. Members also played in local bands.

*To a Detachable  
 Good  
 luck I don't  
 get love  
 sick.  
 "Valves"*



# Cabinet Plans Schedule for Girl Reserves



TOP ROW: McGuire, Vifquain, Adams, Coover, D. Hanger, Dahl, Rozeboom, Walker, Aikman  
 THIRD ROW: Dana, LaVelle, Bond, Jackson, S. Clark, Alice Miller, Meads, Berry, Whitley  
 SECOND ROW: Barnes, Jacobs, Miss Wilcox, Miss White, Shearer, Johnston, M. Forsyth  
 BOTTOM ROW: Sass, Dyas, Boyer, F. O'Neil, Sutherland, Dunlap, Lidell

UNDER the new leadership of Miss Edna Wilcox and Miss Charlotte Nelson, the 1943-'44 Girl

- ★ Mothers and daughters are served at tea.
- ★ "Little Abner" Buck and "Daisy Mae" Walker.



Reserve program again scored successful recognition. During the fall months the sophomores sponsored a drive for old games and toys, which were collected and sent to the soldiers at the Shick Memorial hospital in Clinton, Iowa. During the Christmas holidays the girls sold holly wreaths and also sent gifts to the women at the Story County Home.

The second week in February was devoted to Friendship. Rev. L. K. Bishop from Des Moines delivered many inspiring and encouraging speeches. During this week the Mother-Daughter tea was held.

Other events of the year were the birthday parties, Big Pal-Little Pal picnic, and the Newcomer's party held at Lynn Fuhrer.



# Hi-Y Cabinet Leads Boys Hobby Groups

COUNTING every boy in high school among its members, Ames' Hi-Y started out the year by inaugurating a system of fire-sides for each class. Other activities included the Newcomer's Party, Friendship Week, candy sales at athletic events, sending Christmas gifts to men at the County Home and sending Christmas greeting cards to servicemen.

First semester officers were Kenneth Quaife, president; Bruce Holl, vice-president; Elmer Lange, treasurer; Dick Summers, secretary; T. M. Moore, publicity; Hobby groups, John Brouhard, Charles Genaux, Bruce Weiser, Bud Gibbs.

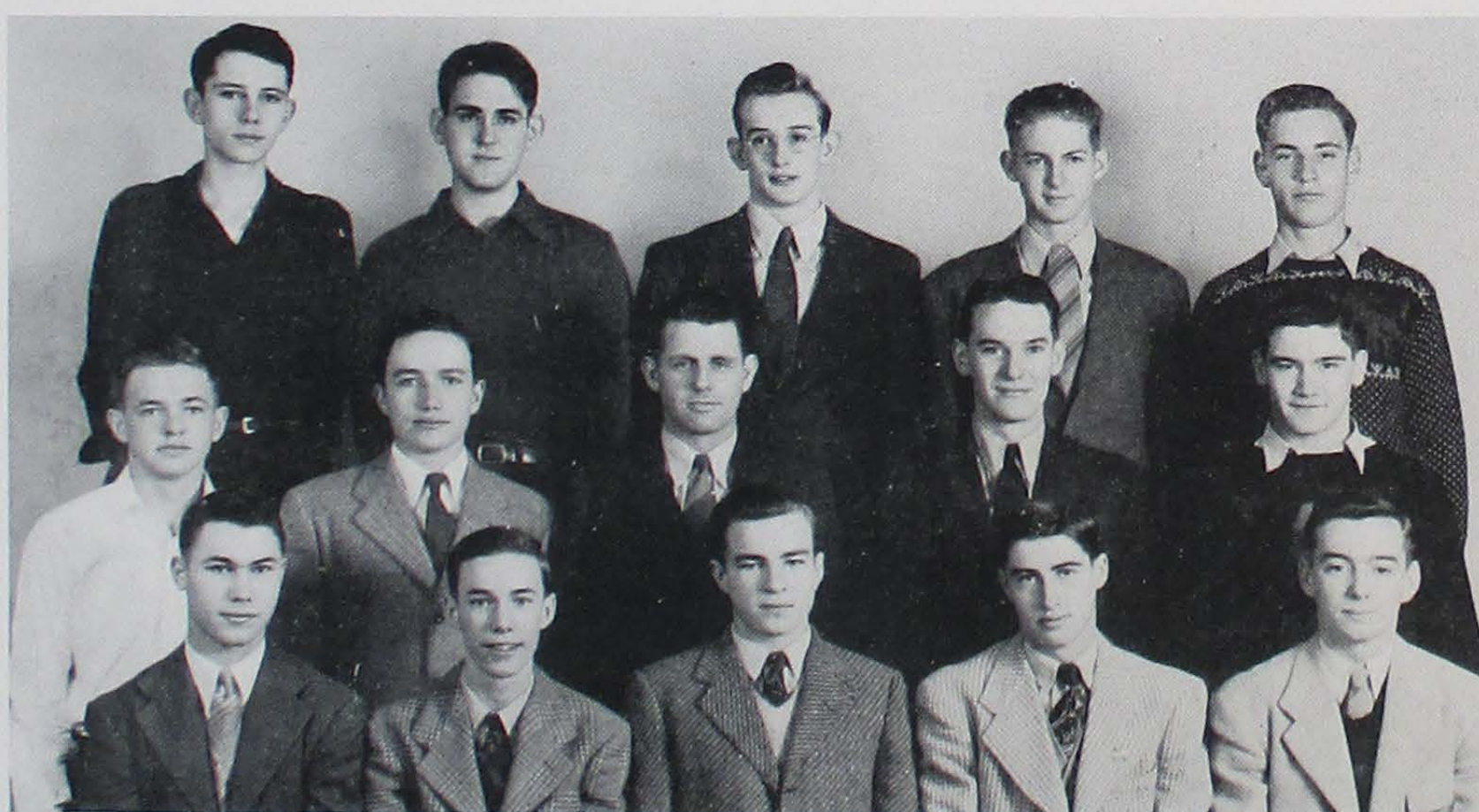
Second semester officers included Bruce Holl, president; Dave Maney, vice-president; Bill Mer-



★ Cabinet members address Christmas cards.  
★ Sponsor "Swede" and president Kenny.

rill, treasurer; Bud Gibbs, secretary; Don Dixon, publicity; Fred Goslin, Jim Holmes, Dick Albany, Bill Rood.

TOP ROW: C. Genaux, Albany, Merrill, T. M. Moore, Rood  
SECOND ROW: Lange, D. Summers, Mr. Swedell, Mr. Easter, Goslin  
BOTTOM ROW: L. Gibbs, Maney, Holl, Quaife, Brouhard





## *G. R. and Hi-Y*

**W**ORKING together to strengthen bonds of friendship, Hi-Y and Girl Reserve co-sponsor the New comers' party and Friendship Week. At Christmas they send gifts to the Story County Home.



★ Second semester prexies Bruce and Frankie.



★ Presidents Max and Kenny with Christmas packages sent to the County Home.

★ Miss Wilcox, new sponsor of G. R. during the second semester. ★ Rev. L. K. Bishop, speaker for Friendship week. ★ Mr. Swedell, Hi-Y sponsor.





# Fifty-Three Voices Join in Mixed Chorus



TOP Row: J. Smith, VanVoorhis, Kater, Kelly, Dowd, Weiser, Shadle, Martin, Bob Chase, M. Smith, Garrett, Arrasmith, Marrs  
 FOURTH Row: V. Nichols, Wymore, Sjurson, Jim Larson, Reynolds, R. Hendrickson, Alcock, Mallam, Maney, Ellard Miller, Coe  
 THIRD Row: Thurmond, Riggs, E. Hendrickson, L. Wilhelm, Olson, McKelvey, P. Thompson, D. Wright, V. Mason, Vifquain, Christensen, Johnston, Fletcher  
 SECOND Row: D. Cupps, D. Jones, Jacob, Polhemus, Miss Bower, E. Moore, Dahl, M. Forsyth, Grant  
 BOTTOM Row: Joannides, Ackland, Berry, C. Mitchell, Sass, L. Thomas, Porter

WITH church programs arranged early in the season, and sacred music occupying a more prominent place than in previous years, Mixed Chorus members, ably directed by Miss Edna Bower, encountered a busy schedule this year.

Fifty-three members comprised Chorus first semester and ten apprentices were added in January. Because of the lack of robes a competitive plan among students for public performances was initiated.

Since many former Chorus students are now found on the battle fronts and others in the camps and

based within the U. S., it became a frequent occurrence for uniformed members to appear during Chorus period to sing again the perennial favorites of the organization.

Highlights of first semester were the Christmas pageant, the musical background being supplied by Chorus and soloists from the group, and the annual reunion held for Chorus members of past years.

Ed Moore acted as president this year; Mary Lou Dahl, vice-president; Mary Jacob, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Jones, librarian; Dale Polhemus, robe-keeper.



# Dramatic Club Presents "Sorority House"

LETTING all rules pertaining to organizations slide, sororities and fraternities entered the hallowed halls of Ames High this fall. To put it more simply, the Dramatic Club presented Mary Coyle Chase's three-act comedy *Sorority House*.

The play was, in the first place, the story of Lew Wyckoff, a flashily dressed small town pool owner, and his daughter Alice, and what

happened to them during one brief period of rush week. In the second place, the tension of rush week and Greek Star Chamber sessions in a western university town was skillfully pictured.

The large cast, including members of both the advanced and the beginners' club, was: Lew Wyckoff, Jack Hiland; his wife Nell, Nancilue Fisher; his daughter Alice, Mary Jean Bond; Bud



Top Row: J. Cleverly, H. Clark, Newhouse, Weiser, Merrill, Hiland, Sjolander, Bob Chase, Alderman, Ferguson  
 Third Row: Keller, V. Mason, Dahl, McGuire, S. Clark, B. Anderson, L. Holler, Hohenshell, A. Stewart, J. McKinley  
 Second Row: A. Genaux, Fisher, Alyce Miller, Lidell, Rozeboom, Fletcher, Alice Miller, M. Allen, Bond, C. Mitchell  
 Bottom Row: Moody, E. Reichardt, Boyer, Schreiber, Mr. Smith, M. Forsyth, Parker, Ohlsen, E. Brown



Loomis, prominent fraternity man, Bob Chase. Other college boys were Henry Clark, Bill Merrill, Bruce Weiser and Valois Alderman. Jim Cleverly was the bell-hop. Omicron Chi sorority girls were Helen Ferguson, president, Mary Lou Dahl; Laura Hancock, rush week captain, Shirley Clark; Louise Marshall, the secretary, Marilyn McGuire. Other members were Betty Anderson, Anne Genaux, Alice Miller, Marilyn Forsyth, Muriel Hohenshell, Jacqueline McKinley, Anita Ohlsen, Lucille Parker, Evayleen Reichardt, Oreta Stewart. Freshmen girls were Anne Boyer, Ann Rozeboom, Rosemary Moody, Carolyn Mitchell, Dorothy Keller, Marion Chesling, Pat Clemens, Pauline Gibbs, Jean Harlan, Roberta Irving, Marion Neff, Yvonne Nolte, Patty Nowlin, Jane Odell, Mary Lou Peterson, Rosalie Robinson, Betsy Ross, Dorothy Schanche, Ellen Stock, Phyllis Summers, Margaret Wallace, Marjorie Webber, Barbara Weber, Arba White. Zeta Beta girls included: Oma Jane Lidell, Alyce Miller, Jeanie Schreiber, Peggy Holler. Charlotte Fletcher played Mrs. Brewster and Roberta Starbuck and Virginia Mason were the Brewster girls. Frank Ferguson was the messenger boy.

During practice of the junior

class play, three seniors prepared a one act play by Anton Chekhov, which was entitled "The Boor." The comedy was the story of a young widow who is being pressed for money by a middle aged, but rather impetuous, land owner, and of the widow's aged philosophizing footman. Elena Ivanovna Papova, the widow, was played by Marilyn Forsyth; Gregory Stepanovitch Smirnov, the land owner was done by Bruce Weiser, and Henry Clark played the old footman.

Showing unusual talent, the junior class presented a three act mystery comedy *The Ghost Train*, by Arnold Ridley. Passengers of a train are stranded in a lonely station due to a strange disaster to their conveyance. As the mystery unfolds, it is discovered that the train was stopped by Teddie Deakin, a Scotland Yard detective, who is searching for members of a ring which is suspected of smuggling narcotics. These juniors composed the cast: Teddie Deakin, Bill Merrill; Julia Price, Mary Jean Bond; Miss Bourne, Nancilue Fisher; Elsie Winthrop, Rosemary Moody; Richard Winthrop, her husband, Homer Gill; Peggy Murdock, Alyce Miller; Charles, her husband, Wayne Wymore; Mr. Price, Robert Van Voorhis; John Sterling, James Larson; Saul Hodgkin,

★ Mr. Smith helps Roberta.

★ Must be a good line!

★ *Ghost Train* rehearsal.



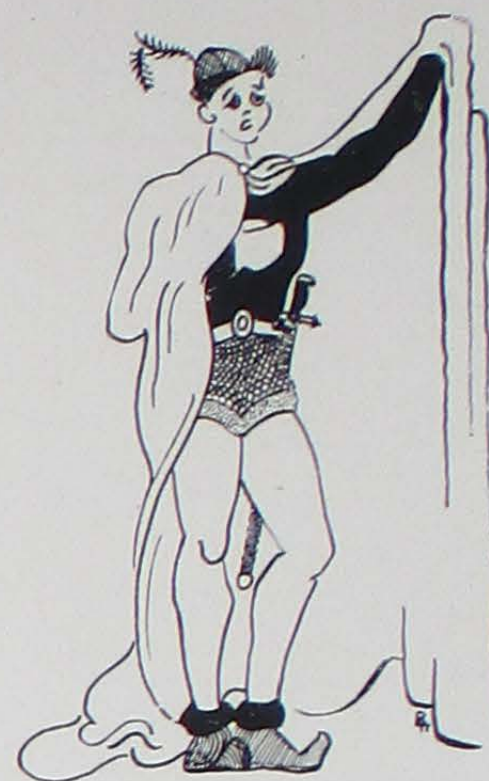


Bob Sevey; Jackson, John Willis.

Seniors chose "Out of the Frying Pan" by Francis Swann for their class play. Sharing an apartment, three young men and three young ladies are driven to live together because of monetary difficulties. These would be actors and actresses are trying to entice a Broadway producer, living on the floor beneath theirs, to come to their apartment to see a play of his which they have been rehearsing. The final outcome brings the police on the scene, as a murder is too realistically played.

Members of the cast were:

George Bodell.....Bruce Weiser  
 Norman Reese.....Bill Ritts  
 Mrs. Garnet.....Ruth Fitz  
 Tony Dennison.....John Brouhard  
 Muriel Foster.....Alice Miller  
 Kate Ault.....Shirley Clark



Marge Benson.....Marilyn Forsyth  
 Dottie Coburn.....Mary Lou Dahl  
 Mr. Coburn.....Jack Hiland  
 Mr. Kenny.....Henry Clark  
 Mac.....Virgil Newhouse  
 Joe.....Elmer Lange

All plays were under the direction of L. Wayne Smith, dramatic coach and speech teacher.

TOP ROW: N. Forsyth, Long, Gaskill, R. Arnold, Murphy, R. Becker, Andrus, H. Price  
 THIRD ROW: Sevey, Odell, P. Gibbs, P. Clemens, Harlan, Weber, Nolte, Gutman  
 SECOND ROW: M. Wallace, Irving, B. Ross, Jeanne Larson, Robinson, Schanche, Webber  
 BOTTOM ROW: P. Summers, Stock, P. Nowlin, Mr. Smith, M. Peterson, Chesling, A. White



*L. Wayne Smith*





★ Frank gets his point across emphatically.  
★ Rosemary waits her turn to speak.

## *Debaters Argue Post-War Problems*

**R**ESOLVED: That the League of Nations should be Reconstructed.

Because of the importance which these few words hold in their meaning, this question was the one under discussion at the annual District Debate Tournament held February 25 and 26 at West Waterloo. The debaters representing Ames High, chosen by coach, L. Wayne Smith, for the affirmative were Rosalie Robinson and Rosemary Moody, and representing the negative, Betsy Ross and Frank Ferguson, all comparative newcomers.

Because of transportation difficulties, the District Tournament was the only out of town tournament held this year. In former times the debaters have had the ad-

ditional experience of several so called "practice" debates with neighboring schools, which helped to develop a smooth and persuasive delivery.

But today even without the afore-mentioned benefits the Ames squad represented themselves and the school well in the tournament having come out with a "good" rating.

The winners of the district meet will go to Iowa City in the spring to compete with other winners at the State University.

This speaking program, it is believed, will contribute directly to the support of civilian morale.

Ames High went to the state championship on two previous occasions, in 1939 and again in 1942.





TOP Row: Woodard, LaVelle, V. Nichols, Olson, Bretnall, Graff, Vifquain, Jeanne Larson, Barnes  
 THIRD Row: L. Wilhelm, Aikman, McElyea, Pickell, E. Hendrickson, Christensen, D. Decker,  
 B. Morrison, D. Jones, M. Wallace  
 SECOND Row: Tifft, Jacobs, Aaberg, Loving, F. Wall, Whitley, Johnston, Riggs, Shearer  
 BOTTOM Row: S. Clemens, Penna, Porter, Miss Bower, Ullestad, Ruth Knuths, Edgar

## *Glee Clubs Give Candle-light Service*

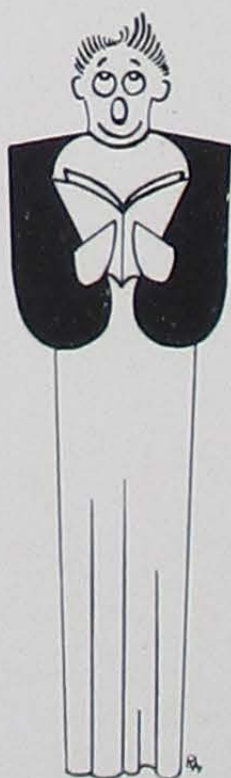
LOOKING for musical enjoyment many students try out for membership in the Glee Clubs of the high school.

During early fall, the time in the girls' organization was spent read-

ing through several different types of music. Christmas music took up the rest of the semester. December 8 the girls went to the Memorial Union and gave a program for the Faculty Women's Club. To close the first semester, the annual candlelight service was presented to the entire student body and friends. During April the Spring Concert was held.

Boys' Glee Club spent the first semester working on special music and were supervisors for a pageant given at Christmas time. The Club had no officers and was dissolved at the end of the semester.

Officers selected in September for the girls' organization were







TOP Row: Alyce Miller, DeMoss, Dorothy Peterson, Young, Wunderle, Rouze, Weber, Webber, Lynn  
 THIRD Row: Parkhouse, Cody, V. Larson, Wilkins, Burneson, Lane, Bond, D. Cupps, R. O'Neil,  
 B. Wright, Mosbarger  
 SECOND Row: Ellsworth, Lidell, Caldwell, Rhodes, Ersland, B. Anderson, Willcox, Fowler, Hammond  
 BOTTOM Row: Prehm, Hohenshell, Kaufman, Miss Bower, B. Warrell, B. Warrell, E. Smith

Mary Jean Bond, president; Mary Ann Young, secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Cody, librarian of the beginning club and Phyllis Porter,

president; Elizabeth Hendrickson, vice-president; Jean Larson, secretary-treasurer; and Ruth Knuths, librarian for the advanced singers.

TOP Row: Kater, Alcock, R. Hendrickson, Pawlicki, Norton  
 SECOND Row: R. Ross, Horn, Gill, Burdick, A. Ballard, Brahms  
 BOTTOM Row: S. Dietz, Fitzgerald, Miss Bower, E. Ballard, Lantz





# Marching Band Drills for Football Games

FIFTY-FOUR students made up the personnel of Ames High's band. Under the direction of Richard Day, music instructor, the fall mornings were spent practicing formations on the football field to be used between halves at football games. Initial letters of names of visiting teams and of Ames, plus many designs along the patriotic line were featured. With the help of Pep Club one half time period was spent in paying tribute to coaches now in the armed forces, and to the present coach.

Winter months were spent indoors rehearsing for three concerts given in the auditorium April 21, May 21, and May 25. Because of 7:45 a. m. rehearsals, band mem-

bers usually slept through morning classes.

President of the organization was Owen Shadle; Ilene Bechtel, vice-president; Mary Catherine McClelland, secretary; and Charles Genaux, librarian.



BACK ROW: Sevey, Carr, C. Genaux, L. Wilhelm

FOURTH ROW: Day, P. Larson, Taff, Patron, J. Morrison, Zenor, Arrasmith, E. Brown, Raver, D.

Summers, Jim Larson, B. Wright, R. Cupps, G. Garrett, Fitzgerald, M. Jones, Brandner

THIRD ROW: Diehl, T. Hoff, Ryan, Loomis, Shadle, Comstock, Armstrong, Sjurson, Brooker, D.

Ullestad, DeLa Hunt, Taylor, Peterson, Conroy, G. Gould, VanVoorhis, Grant, Reynolds

SECOND ROW: Cook, Darlington, Swanson, L. Holler, Garrett, Beckley, Holmes, Aldinger, Hines, G.

Cooper, S. Day, Wymore

FRONT ROW: Brouhard, D. Wright, T. Hoff, Dana, Bechtel, Brown, Biester, McClelland





# Musicians Are Presented at Concert

PLAYING THE "Rhapsody in D Minor" for piano by Fruerer, Dick Summers was presented to the audience in the annual Ames High Orchestra Concert. Also featured was Jean Jackson, cellist, who was soloist in Brook's "Kol



Nedrie". Included in the program were the "Rosamunde Overture" from the opera by Shuber and a novelty number, "In a Persian Market" by Ketelby.

There is never a dull moment in the organization, for the cornet section uses every interval for some snappy duets or contests between Owen Shadle and Bob Comstock. John Brouhard is also a prized member due to the fact that he arrives belatedly at each rehearsal.

Composed of instrumental students from Central Junior High as well as the high school, the orchestra is conducted by Richard Day. The executive board is Dick Summers, president; Lorna Wilhelm, vice president; Delores Wright, secretary; and Jim Holmes, librarian.

BACK ROW: Sevey, Wilhelm, C. Genaux, Jim Larson, D. Summers  
 FOURTH ROW: Kirschner, Cox, B. Warrell, Arrasmith, Sjurson, Comstock, Armstrong, Shadle, Brandner, Martin, G. Garrett  
 THIRD ROW: Sjolander, Beckley, Holmes, Diehl, Cook, D. Wright, Brouhard  
 SECOND ROW: E. Stock, Gulliver, Marvin, Brown, Bechtel, Biester, McClelland, Day, Wymore, Grant, Reynolds, Gould  
 FRONT ROW: Westervelt, McKelvey, R. Stock, Barnes, Jackson





# Club Members Supervise Library



TOP ROW: Aikman, D. Decker, Behling, Laura Decker, Harestad, Dana, Keith  
 THIRD ROW: M. Wallace, Zea, Allen, Wierson, Skinner, Biester, Lein  
 SECOND ROW: Magill, LaVelle, Brown, Mrs. Severson, Miss Holt, Fitz, V. Larson  
 BOTTOM ROW: Ragsdale, Dailey, Daugherty, N. Clapp, Schreiber, M. Cooper, McGavran  
 ★ Barb and Ruth give service with a smile. ★ Laura helps President Nancy file books.

THE year 1943-'44 introduced several changes in the Ames High school library. In the fall, the books were rearranged in more convenient places. New books of fiction, travel, and science were added to the library from student suggestions.

The most popular book was "Syrian Yankee" an autographed copy given to the library by the author, Salom Rizk.

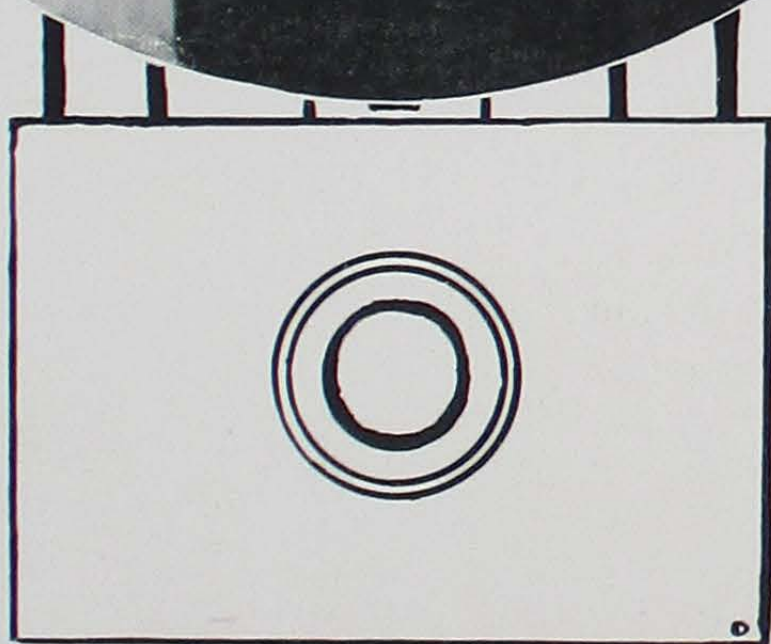
Under the supervision of Miss Helen Holt, the librarian, and her assistant, Mrs. Eleanor Severson, the 27 members of the Library Club were responsible for keeping the library in order, arranging new material in the second-floor display case, checking the books in and out, "reading" the shelves, sorting

books, and preparing books for circulation. Special meetings were held after school to learn how to catalog fiction books and to acquaint the members with the correct way of running a library. Members also work in the library during study halls, keeping magazines and papers in order and helping students to find desired references.

The social activities of the club differed from those of previous years. The different types of parties included a scavenger hunt, Christmas pot-luck, progressive supper, Valentine party, tea, picnic and others. Nancy Clapp was president; Jeanie Schreiber, vice-president and Bev Daugherty, secretary of this organization.



*"Doing the Best . . .*



*. . . for Our High School"*



# *Maxie the Maid and Johnny the Janitor Reign at the Mid-Year Mop-Up*



★ Max and Johnny—that's Miss Beattie on the right.

★ "Rit" Bates listens as Nance impersonates Mrs. Ruth.

THE sadness of semester scholastic averages was alleviated somewhat by the "Mid-Year Mop-Up." The annual dance for all classes was held on January 19, in the "Hall of Intelligence Indulgence" of Ames High. Conroy's Corn Cats, an aggregation of highly skilled modern music masters, furnished the background, with lyrics by Ben W. Darlington.

High lights of the evening were

character sketches of faculty members by students, and the presentation of "Johnnie the Janitor," John Hall, and "Maxie the Maid," Maxine Sutherland. The two were picked by popular vote of the student body.

The Student Council social committee, headed by Roger Roberg, was by 11 o'clock responsible for one of Ames High's foremost morale multipliers.





*Art Gable*  
*Mona Lyne*



*Annie*  
*Bruce "H.R."*  
*X*



*Harold V. Gaskill* + *Marian Keeling*



*Male* - *Judy*



# Good Times







*Good Luck and Best Wishes  
Bob Norton*

- ★ Adults learn art of making beds in home nursing class.
- ★ Exercises are part of fitness program for P. E. girls.

- ★ Boys' classes also get strenuous calisthenics.
- ★ Joan helped sell bonds and stamps to Ames High students.

- ★ Don and Ed get valuable training in auto mechanics.
- ★ Bob takes a smallpox vaccination with a grin.

## *Ames High Goes to War*

THE war was brought home to Ames High more than ever this year, as War Loan drives, Red Cross and salvage campaigns were supported by students already participating in victory classes.

Boys' and girls' physical education classes strove to keep students in good condition and ready for the armed services or other war work. Both senior boys and girls received physical examinations, and smallpox vaccinations were given.

A citation from the United States Treasury Department recognized the outstanding work of Ames High students in purchasing War Bonds and Stamps. Over

\$6,000 worth of shares in victory went to this school's supporters of the Fourth War Loan.

Regular classes in Ames High contained some newcomers this year; both old and new were on a war-time basis. Some of the foremost victory classes were algebra, auto mechanics, chemistry, first aid, home nursing, physics, radio code, radio fundamentals and trigonometry.

Even adults were enrolled in classes for victory. Closely allied with the war effort on the home front were such courses as home nursing, industrial arts, refresher typing and shorthand.





# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 School opens
- 10 Football, West Des Moines, there
- 16 Newcomers' party, Lynn Fuhrer
- 17 Football, Roosevelt, here
- 24 Football, Newton, here
- 29 Junior fireside
- 29 "Hi Keeds," matinee dance

## OCTOBER

- 1 Football, Marshalltown, there
- 12 Football, Oskaloosa, here
- 15 Football, Perry, there
- 22 Football, Grinnell, here
- 27 Sophomore fireside
- 29 "Boogie Hop" evening dance in the study hall

## NOVEMBER

- 6 "Sadie Hawkins" dance at the Country Club
- 11 Open House
- 19 "Sorority House," Dramatic Club play
- 26 Basketball, Perry, there

## DECEMBER

- 3 Basketball, Nevada, here
- 10 Basketball, Marshalltown, there
- 17 Basketball, Newton, here
- 22 Candlelight service, Girls' Glee Club
- 22 Basketball, North High, here
- 28 Senior Christmas formal
- 29 Sport Dance at the Union
- 31 Basketball, Nevada, there

## JANUARY

- 7 Basketball, Oskaloosa, here
- 14 Basketball, Boone, there



- 19 "Mid-Year Mop-Up," mid-year dance
- 21 Basketball, Grinnell, here
- 28 Basketball, Marshalltown, here

## FEBRUARY

- 2-5 Story County Tournament, Nevada
- 4 Basketball, Newton, there
- 11 Basketball, Oskaloosa, there
- 15-18 Friendship Week, Reverend Bishop, speaker
- 17 Mother-Daughter Tea, Girl Reserve
- 18 Basketball, Boone, here
- 23 "Cherry Chop" matinee dance in the study hall
- 25 Basketball, Grinnell, there

## MARCH

- 1-4 Boys' Sectional Tournament
- 15-18 Boys' District Tournament
- 18 "Ghost Train," Junior Class play
- 22 "Spring Spree" matinee dance in the study hall
- 23-25 State Basketball Tournament
- 27 State Debate Tournament

## APRIL

- 19 Track and Golf meet with Boone
- 28 Drake Relays, Des Moines

## MAY

- 10 Matinee dance, "The Final Fling"
- 10 Senior fireside
- 12 "Out of the Frying Pan," senior play
- 12-13 District Track Meet
- 17 Little Pal Picnic, Girl Reserve
- 19 Formal Dance, Country Club
- 20 District Golf and Tennis Tournament
- 21 Baccalaureate
- 22 Senior picnic
- 23 Dawn Dance at Country Club
- 23 Junior-Senior Prom
- 24 School dismisses
- 26 Commencement
- 27 State Golf, Tennis and Track meet





# *Sidenotes on the Ames High Faculty*



*James M. Young*

*"Our King"*



Miss Harriett Beattie—  
 With shoes, classy clothes, she  
 struts her stuff,  
 But how's her government???  
 Rough!

Mr. Robert Bungum—  
 Ancient dates and *ego amo te*,  
 Also definitely athletic, so  
 they say!

Mr. Everett Ritland—  
 He's our hero, this man "Rit,"  
 He coaches teams that never quit.

Mr. L. Wayne Smith—  
 L. Wayne's a dramatic coach who's  
 swell,  
 He gives us plays that really—are  
 great.

Mr. Olav Tiller—  
 With a voice like Sinatra and a  
 joke to lend,  
 Olav's known to all as a "good ole  
 friend."

Mr. Richard Trump—  
 Groundhogs, chemistry and biology  
 he likes best,  
 After sponsoring SPIRIT, he  
 deserves a rest!

Miss Edna Wilcox—  
 Precise and efficient best describe  
 "Gus,"  
 Without her the school would  
 simply be worthless.

★ Miss Eva White, who left Ames to teach in  
 Chicago, at a homeroom farewell party.  
 ★ Mr. Swedell and Mr. Tiller, plus a small Til-  
 ler, view the basketball game. ★ Miss McNally  
 is taken by surprise. ★ Is that smile "*en  
 espanol*," Mrs. Johnson?







- ★ Jim Opheim, who enlisted in the Navy, would have been a senior.
- ★ Bob Champlin, Ames High graduate, is in the Navy V-12
- ★ The Air Corps claimed Paul Vance, another alumni
- ★ After graduating last year, "Bus" Caine went to the Army Air Corps
- ★ Typical of this year's seniors is Bill Rood, already enlisted in the Marine Reserve



## *Ames High G.I.s*

**A**RMY, Navy or Marines—this is a choice which must be made by modern high school boys.

“Camp Dodge Kiddies” is the name dubbed any and all Ames High future G.I.’s. This select group, by the local board, will in general report on or soon after June 1, either to the Old Federal Building if the applicant has chosen the Navy, or Camp Dodge if he is destined for the Army Infantry.

Many who do not wish Infantry training join some reserve branch of the service. One, seemingly the most popular, is the Army Air Corps Reserve, which has already claimed Bill Bates, Bob Campbell, Bob Chase, Henry Clark, Gordon Dowd, Don Dixon, Bud Eschbach, Paul Gillpatrick, Fred Goslin, Jim Holmes, Elmer Lange, Jim Morris, Bill McCormack, Paul Sills, Kenny Quaife and Bob Wessel.

Men enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve will be called a few weeks after they reach 18. They spend five months preparing for air crew training at a college or university. Then, after classification as either pilot, navigator or bombardier, they are entered on a course varying from 27 to 36 weeks of intensive training, climaxed by commissions and silver wings.

Former Ames High students Dave Loomis, Irving Spratt and Howard Richardson transferred to

Iowa State college this year, have entered the Navy College Program (V-12) and have been assigned to various schools.

Twenty or thirty local intellects ventured forth March 15 to take the qualifying tests for the ASTP (A-12) and V-12 at Ag Assembly. Scores were announced around May 1. Those candidates chosen will be inducted and assigned schools soon afterwards.

ASTP and V-12 students will be entered at selected colleges where they will pursue a course of study determined by their own qualifications and the needs of the armed forces. Some of the types of courses included are engineering, medicine, veterinary, chemistry, dentistry, aerology and chaplain. Courses vary in length from a year and a half for deck officers to five or six for medics.

Those who couldn’t wait for the draft and joined up spontaneously, often before they reached 18, include for the Navy Earl Gibbs, Jim Opheim, K. L. Davis and George Dixon; Kenneth Shockley selected the Merchant Marine, Lyle Stoops, the Marines, Carmi Spicer the Coast Guard. Ames High G.I.’s already include Fred Sutter, Jim Clark and Valois Alderman.

To one and all go out our vote of thanks and a wish for their speedy return.





TOP Row: Dave and Marian, Marilyn and Fred, Omie and Jim  
 SECOND Row: Walt and Mary Lou, Ozzie and Betty, Holly and Marion  
 THIRD Row: Mer and Wayne, Tubby and Dorothy, Cherry and Capri, Jean and Bill  
 BOTTOM Row: Paul and Lynn, Bob and Phyl, Bud and Ott, Jim and Barb, Rudy and Jim



# Photographers' Troubles



CLOCKWISE, STARTING LEFT: ★ Coov looks unhappy. ★ Snappy intramural snap, all three of them. ★ Interesting basketball game. ★ Hey fellows, you can't all shoot! ★ That stuff on the floor used to be rubber cement. ★ Rog, Betty and an unidentified character. ★ (Below) Marilyn seems to be in the dark. ★ Talk about blank expressions!

**P**HOTOGRAPHER'S troubles began this year with the lack of a photographer. This was remedied by switching feature editor T. M. Moore to the cameraman's job and adding Bob Norton to the

staff as assistant. More troubles followed. Shortages of film and flash-bulbs had to be reckoned with. However, all troubles pictured above cannot be credited to the hard-working photographers.





## Cute Kids

MANY, many years ago, when the haughty seniors of today were mere babes (were?), people had film and cameras, like we don't.

At the left can be seen two SPIRIT Staff higher-ups when they were considerably lower down. Mer Myers eyes the camera sorrowfully, while below her Dot Dyas seems skeptical about something.

The Boy Scout group pictured contains the bright young faces of many Ames High students, whom we shall not attempt to identify.



The next group is a Welch school class of several years back, and from the looks of things, Johnny Brouhard was doing all right even then. The last picture in the center is none other than Student Council prexy Joe Bill Bush.

A bathing beauty even then, small Ann Rozeboom obliges with a smile for the birdie. Last but not least on the page is Nance Cole—which brings us back to the point of this page. Cute kid!





*Jerry*



## *You Walk By . . .*

### JOE BUSH

*All the gals swoon and sigh  
When big Joe Bush goes walking by.  
They swear that they would rather die  
Than go with him. They lie!*

### JOHN TILDEN

*Gals think Dunc is dreamy;  
Dunc thinks gals are schemy.  
He'd rather look and slip away,  
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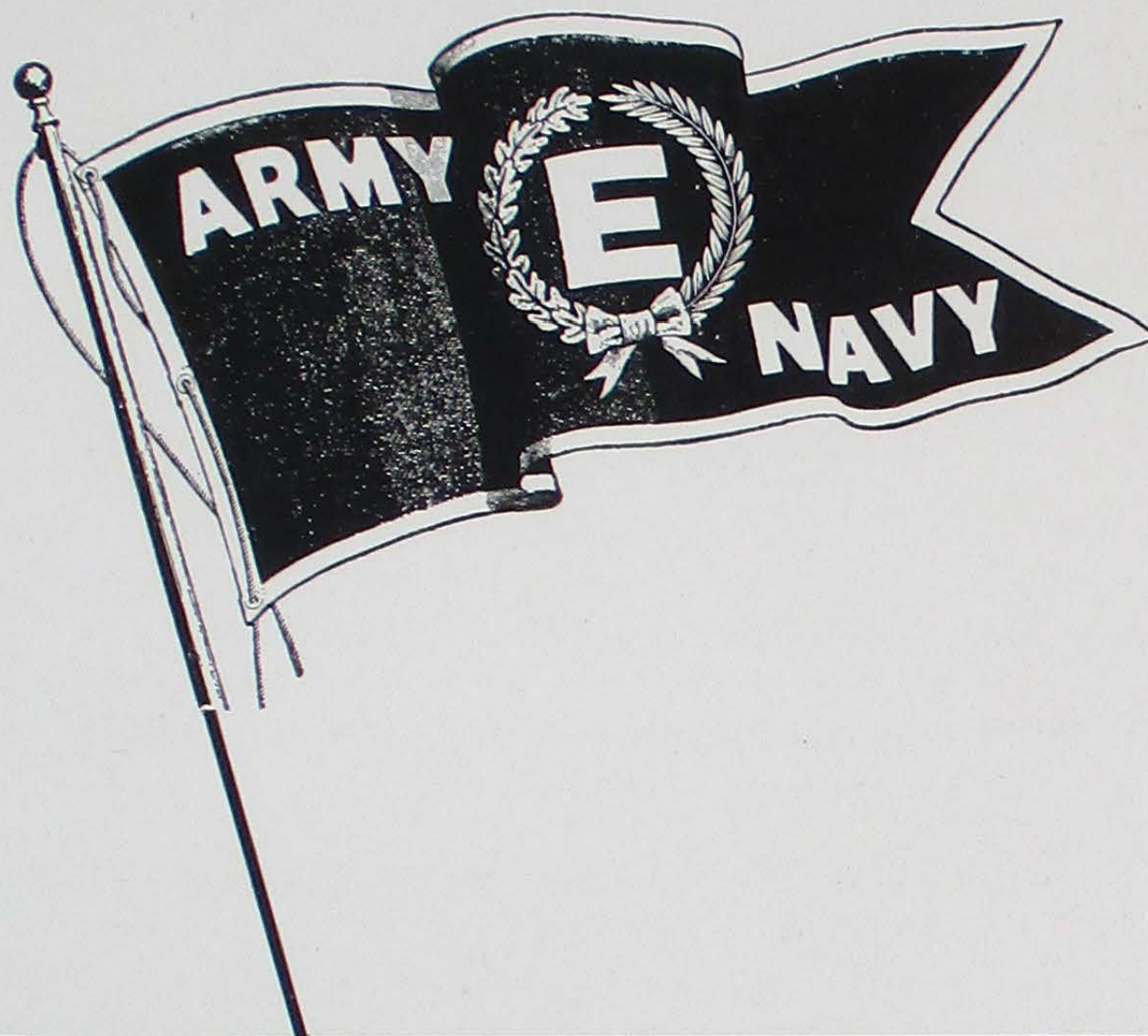
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